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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th June, 1931.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1930. ^a
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,272,612	1,234,443	2,507,055	1,253,560
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	888,548	908,911	1,797,459	1,014,600
Q'land. . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	509,093	450,479	959,572	313,251
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	301,158	282,430	583,588	324,420
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,625	194,991	420,616	204,780
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	108,614	110,519	219,133	(b) 57,800
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,937	1,717	4,654	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,578	3,881	8,459	(c) 7,047
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,313,165	3,187,371	6,500,536	3,175,458

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,792 acres; Melbourne, 165,666 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (b) At 31st March, 1931. (c) At 30th June, 1931; area 26,880 acres.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1926	2,347,781	1,711,827	882,193	566,394	378,746	214,754	3,898	4,921	6,110,514
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. ^a	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1926	2,320,288	1,696,670	875,187	558,883	374,996	211,216	3,765	6,106	6,047,111
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931 (6 ms.)	2,504,153	1,794,830	953,183	582,893	420,368	219,791	4,624	8,654	6,488,496

(a) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Six Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	30,957	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	15,101	14,717
Victoria ..	19,027	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	8,874	8,202
Queensland ..	11,550	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	5,781	5,725
South Australia ..	6,606	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	2,570	2,484
Western Australia ..	4,951	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	2,724	2,694
Tasmania ..	3,076	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,833	1,465	1,432
Northern Territory	9	—8	12	—12	—6	—1	—1
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	25	73	114	132	59	67
Total ..	76,210	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	36,573	35,320

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	18,382	21,395	12,880	4,216	—7,992	—7,508	—8,148
Victoria ..	8,783	11,262	2,784	—786	—3,416	—2,803	—1,560
Queensland ..	9,458	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,618	5,652
South Australia ..	8,155	3,013	—2,684	—4,703	—3,277	—2,222	—1,023
Western Australia ..	1,612	8,457	8,517	5,769	—1,583	—844	—2,684
Tasmania ..	—5,354	—1,692	—1,858	—119	—1,259	—4,990	—2,943
Northern Territory	233	471	—391	500	152	302	39
Federal Capital Territory ..	951	790	2,278	81	127	500	—149
Total ..	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963	—11,408	—11,947	—10,816

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	49,339	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	7,593	6,569
Victoria ..	27,810	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	6,071	6,642
Queensland ..	21,008	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	11,399	11,377
South Australia ..	14,761	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	348	1,461
Western Australia ..	6,563	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,880	10
Tasmania ..	—2,278	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	—3,525	—1,511
Northern Territory	242	463	—379	488	146	301	38
Federal Capital Territory ..	985	815	2,351	195	259	559	—82
Total ..	118,430	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	24,626	24,504

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1931.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,226	5,980	12,206	2,848	2,248	5,096	4,036
Victoria ..	4,046	3,842	7,888	2,189	1,831	4,020	2,638
Queensland ..	2,390	2,253	4,643	1,085	701	1,786	1,500
South Australia ..	1,180	1,168	2,348	652	557	1,209	831
Western Australia	1,139	1,115	2,254	603	318	921	701
Tasmania ..	617	607	1,224	260	244	504	401
Northern Territory	10	10	20	19	1	20	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	21	25	46	5	5	10	8
Total ..	15,629	15,000	30,629	7,661	5,905	13,566	10,122

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Six Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	53,116	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	25,683	24,623
Victoria ..	35,362	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	16,668	15,723
Queensland ..	19,764	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	9,470	9,318
South Australia ..	11,483	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	5,034	4,745
Western Australia..	8,301	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	4,650	4,441
Tasmania ..	4,988	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	2,371	2,366
Northern Territory	73	68	83	53	71	39	43
Federal Capital Territory ..	75	77	120	153	164	74	86
Total ..	133,162	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	63,989	61,345

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	22.89	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	20.69	19.67
Victoria ..	20.84	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	18.71	17.52
Queensland ..	22.58	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	20.24	19.55
South Australia ..	20.55	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	17.35	16.28
Western Australia..	22.14	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	22.27	21.13
Tasmania ..	23.62	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.89	21.53
Northern Territory	19.39	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	16.95	18.60
Federal Capital Territory ..	12.28	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	16.81	19.88
Total ..	22.02	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	19.88	18.91

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued*.

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Six Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

DEATHS—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	22,159	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	10,582	9,606
Victoria ..	16,335	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	7,794	7,521
Queensland ..	8,214	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	3,689	3,593
South Australia ..	4,877	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	2,464	2,261
Western Australia ..	3,350	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	1,926	1,747
Tasmania ..	1,912	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	906	934
Northern Territory	64	76	71	65	77	40	44
Federal Capital Territory ..	41	52	47	39	32	15	19
Total ..	56,952	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	27,416	26,025

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	9.55	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.53	7.91
Victoria ..	9.63	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	8.75	8.38
Queensland ..	9.39	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.89	7.54
South Australia ..	8.73	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.49	7.76
Western Australia ..	8.93	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	9.22	8.31
Tasmania ..	9.05	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	8.36	8.50
Northern Territory	17.00	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	17.33	19.03
Federal Capital Territory ..	6.71	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	3.41	4.39
Total ..	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.53	8.02

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	19,219	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	9,406	7,876
Victoria ..	13,405	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	6,160	4,984
Queensland ..	6,428	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	3,156	2,983
South Australia ..	4,503	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	1,812	1,484
Western Australia ..	2,844	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	1,700	1,408
Tasmania ..	1,435	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	787	744
Northern Territory	14	26	23	20	31	16	10
Federal Capital Territory ..	17	29	29	43	34	18	18
Total ..	47,865	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	23,055	19,507

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	First Six Months of—	
						1930.	1931.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.28	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	7.58	6.29
Victoria ..	7.90	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	6.91	5.55
Queensland ..	7.34	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.75	6.26
South Australia ..	8.06	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	6.24	5.09
Western Australia..	7.58	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	8.14	6.70
Tasmania ..	6.79	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	7.27	6.77
Northern Territory	3.72	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	6.95	4.33
Federal Capital Territory ..	2.78	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.09	4.16
Total ..	7.92	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	7.17	6.01

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1926 TO 1931.

New South Wales ..	3,060	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	1,447	1,022
Victoria ..	1,969	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	818	653
Queensland ..	1,001	1,080	901	851	757	377	323
South Australia ..	509	614	542	436	483	260	198
Western Australia..	409	389	419	508	430	260	182
Tasmania ..	233	256	300	255	242	115	106
Northern Territory	5	7	5	1	5	2	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	4	13	14	5	6	4	2
Total ..	7,190	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	3,283	2,491

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	57.61	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	56.34	41.51
Victoria ..	55.68	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	49.08	41.53
Queensland ..	50.65	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	39.81	34.66
South Australia ..	44.33	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	51.65	41.73
Western Australia..	49.27	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	55.91	40.98
Tasmania ..	46.71	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	48.50	44.80
Northern Territory	68.49	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	51.28	116.28
Federal Capital Territory ..	53.33	142.85a	83.33a	19.61a	24.39a	27.03a	23.26a
Total ..	53.99	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	51.31	40.61

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1931.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408c
1930 (9 mos.)	24,708	20,845	45,553	32,474	25,875	58,349	12,796c
1931 (9 mos.)	16,344	13,356	29,700	24,721	16,810	41,531	11,831c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the first nine months of the Years 1930 and 1931.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
European Race—				
British	37,066	23,790	47,147	31,520
Danish	82	54	95	82
Dutch	106	68	110	92
Finnish	77	16	45	54
French	521	466	490	550
German	388	218	380	240
Greek	231	119	414	495
Italian	1,354	748	1,729	1,728
Jugoslav	290	227	462	502
Maltese (British)	89	31	183	114
Norwegian	42	25	44	45
Swedish	51	39	61	56
Russian	170	75	118	105
Swiss	95	76	147	125
United States	1,109	598	1,223	786
Others of European Race	585	259	429	434
Total, European Race	42,256	26,809	53,077	36,928
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Armenians	1	2	2	..
Chinese	2,018	1,737	2,411	2,111
Filipinos	5	10	25	8
Japanese	278	151	411	637
Malays	14	13	38	27
Natives of East Indies	172	187	179	127
Natives of India and Ceylon	329	422	232	321
Siamese .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Syrians	48	29	42	21
Other Asiatics	65	5	53	40
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	..	..	..
„ American	1	..	..	..
Papuans	236	242	346	274
Polynesians, Melanesians	113	88	92	52
Other Non-European Races	17	4	5	16
Total, Non-European Races	3,297	2,891	3,836	3,634
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,436	969
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	45,553	29,700	58,349	41,531

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first nine months of the Years 1930 and 1931.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
Great Britain	10,726	5,959	20,687	15,267
Canada	969	539	1,439	542
Fiji	1,458	744	1,516	807
Hong Kong	1,701	1,299	2,268	1,991
India and Ceylon	1,913	1,358	1,334	955
New Zealand	17,458	11,988	15,863	9,912
Norfolk Island	119	104	172	147
Papua	751	657	810	675
Solomon Islands	334	287	381	322
South African Union	687	462	1,277	892
Straits Settlements	1,270	737	1,315	1,230
Territory of New Guinea	707	716	821	832
Other British Possessions	229	141	501	282
Total, British Countries	38,322	24,991	48,384	33,854
Egypt	567	248	802	758
France	1,553	1,040	1,810	1,269
Germany	83	30	70	33
Italy	1,839	1,096	2,172	2,177
Japan	325	244	471	559
Netherlands East Indies	906	609	731	379
New Caledonia	336	364	329	269
Philippine Islands	93	64	118	92
South Sea Islands	213	247	167	169
United States	895	521	1,311	687
Other Foreign Countries	421	246	548	316
Total, Foreign Countries	7,231	4,709	8,529	6,708
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,436	969
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	45,553	29,700	58,349	41,531

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 to 1930-31.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,201,276	1,013,233	297,140	2,832,003	288,872	16,793,578
1926-27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	435,818
1925-26 ..	114,504,392	12,211,657	7,431,561	2,977,945	3,965,587	517,970
1926-27 ..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.48
1925-26 ..	11.22	12.05	25.01	1.05	19.99	2.61
1926-27 ..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41

(a) Estimated production for 1930, 536,600 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1925-26	2,924,745	2,513,494	165,999	2,465,648	2,112,032	19,091	267	10,201,276
1926-27	3,352,298	2,915,315	57,084	2,768,403	2,571,187	23,194	438	11,687,919
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,663	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31a	5,123,100	4,600,200	330,000	4,180,513	3,958,313	19,800	1,500	18,213,426

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1925-26	83,800,619	29,255,534	1,973,477	28,603,101	20,471,177	395,603	4,881	114,504,392
1926-27	47,373,713	46,886,020	379,339	35,558,711	30,021,616	537,000	5,487	160,761,886
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,267,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31a	65,811,000	53,814,369	4,755,282	34,871,526	52,891,492	455,000	30,000	212,628,669

(a) Final Estimate.

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the season 1931-32 indicate an area of 13,990,000 acres sown to wheat for grain with a probable production of 170,000,000 bushels

Principal Crops—Australia, 1924-25 to 1930-31—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1925-26 TO 1930-31.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1925-26	11.56	11.64	11.89	11.60	9.69	20.72	18.28	11.22
1926-27	14.13	16.08	6.65	12.84	11.68	23.15	12.53	13.75
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31 ^a	12.85	11.70	14.41	8.34	13.30	22.98	20.00	11.67

(a) Final estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1925 to 1930.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1925	53,687,749	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	172,251	103,563,218
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	649,870,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,871,000	62,000,000	12,000	211,738	106,965,735

CATTLE.

1925	2,931,818	1,513,787	6,436,645	873,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	5,312	13,279,785
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,627	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	(c)	1,429,920	5,433,429	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

HORSES.

1925	649,534	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	1,501	2,250,361
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,758
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	(c)	379,872	481,615	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

PIGS.

1925	382,331	330,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	343	1,128,374
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,824
1930	(c)	281,245	217,528	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Estimates by Government Statisticians at 31st December, 1930.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1924-25 to 1929-30. (c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925..	369,118,000	133,484,871	152,131,544	62,438,953	47,204,687	12,483,452	20,000	776,881,507
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,590	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1930-31, 910,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	106,953,339	81,747,291	63,001,073	13,882,850	2,591,818	5,122,992	14,322	273,313,685
1926-27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,723,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31 (c)	113,791,000	108,611,000	95,896,000	12,454,000	8,571,000	9,000,000	12,000	348,335,000

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	6,462,535	5,279,009	12,580,942	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	28,799,320
1926-27..	6,735,960	5,997,048	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,375
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,520	997,686	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	993	954,463	..	30,173,920

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1925-26..	22,949,531	21,213,925	18,326,728	5,600,760	2,960,139	2,314,756	8,840	73,374,679
1926-27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1925 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	82,498	200,901	197,118	3,535	1,874,320	14,969	1,939	2,375,280
1926 ..	82,551	208,471	43,914	3,219	1,857,716	17,936	594	2,214,401
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,624	18,976	57	1,981,972

SILVER AND LEAD.

1925 ..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,961	302,961	617	5,982,145
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,123
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,523	(b)	9,696	90	9,330	133,653	1,684	(b)

COPPER.

1925 ..	30,215	..	254,074	35,878	18,200	436,661	15	775,043
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	204,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	(b)	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) Not yet available.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1925 to 1930—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925 ..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,076	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	(b)	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	(b)

COAL.

1925 ..	9,302,515	762,521	1,037,956	..	863,203	70,424	..	11,536,619
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	(b)	952,856	..	(b)	110,253	..	(b)

ALL MINERALS.

1925 ..	16,657,585	1,000,706	2,012,456	1,028,396	2,393,890	1,477,872	21,715	24,592,620
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,608,661	1,032,353	2,371,864	1,573,997	19,085	24,007,231
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,645,111	1,188,522	2,202,437	1,301,312	19,609	22,983,071
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,386,016	1,032,352	2,128,109	1,335,571	14,627	19,596,634
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,707,179	1,298,803	2,087,852	1,561,199	18,345	17,944,625
1930 ..	8,437,465	(b)	1,263,236	1,288,238	(b)	1,103,157	16,657	(b)

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Not yet available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1925-26 ..	89,267	113,327	48,278	12,784	24,592	143,256	431,504
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	24,007	153,634	447,422
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	22,983	158,562	452,869
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,597	159,759	447,863
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,945	149,184	389,570

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26	21,242	436,297	86,724,683	208,813,782	231,834,908	155,424,259	400,342,393
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1927-28 to 1929-30.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1927-28.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,362	8,245	2,118	1,860	1,398	792	22,775
2. Hands employed (a)	178,094	156,348	44,711	39,044	20,420	11,111	449,728
3. Wages paid (b)£	37,818,141	30,030,852	9,140,223	8,164,238	4,210,675	2,001,690	91,865,319
4. Value of fuel used	6,791,285	3,712,886	1,032,303	1,366,853	586,965	483,685	13,973,977
5. „ materials used	102,807,287	70,954,166	28,620,664	20,571,650	8,579,656	4,083,837	235,617,260
6. „ of production	71,804,512	53,798,265	16,809,873	13,487,671	7,831,563	3,670,888	167,402,772
7. „ of output of fact's, ..	181,403,084	128,465,317	46,462,840	35,426,174	16,998,184	8,238,410	416,994,009
8. „ land & buildings	49,414,310	34,761,340	9,123,821	8,786,280	5,381,864	2,558,778	110,026,393
9. „ plant & mchnry.	50,489,675	32,745,680	16,592,358	9,421,202	5,553,295	6,425,605	121,227,816
1928-29.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,465	8,197	2,156	1,844	1,469	785	22,916
2. Hands employed (a)	180,806	156,568	45,031	36,807	20,804	10,466	450,482
3. Wages paid (b)£	38,544,687	29,466,767	9,097,624	7,609,813	4,373,090	1,894,927	90,986,908
4. Value of fuel used	6,773,214	3,641,148	1,006,627	1,287,729	624,031	550,657	13,883,406
5. „ materials used	104,897,920	71,231,036	29,882,434	19,821,262	8,736,849	4,369,065	238,938,566
6. „ of production	73,627,441	53,025,279	16,752,475	12,568,377	8,093,550	3,556,194	167,623,316
7. „ of output of fact's, ..	185,298,575	127,897,463	47,641,536	33,677,368	17,454,430	8,475,916	420,445,288
8. „ land & buildings	51,375,003	36,184,460	9,665,239	8,934,405	5,808,539	2,688,415	114,656,061
9. „ plant & mchnry.	51,365,710	33,724,910	16,719,349	10,382,257	6,154,115	6,346,447	124,692,788
1929-30.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,705
2. Hands employed (a)	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (b)£	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,093
4. Value of fuel used	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. „ material used	93,931,927	67,837,659	23,005,241	18,080,989	8,635,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. „ of production	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. „ of output of fact's, ..	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,590,452	390,912,373
8. „ land & buildings	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. „ plant & mchnry.	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—
AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1929-30.

Industries.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, &c., pursuits ..	3,604,519	2,858,275	2,968,251	2,887,553
Treating oils and fats	1,821,323	1,737,596	1,803,240	1,627,045
Processes in stone, clay, glass, &c. ..	8,715,364	8,731,369	8,443,301	7,242,496
Working in wood	10,310,969	9,653,668	8,714,587	7,744,476
Metal works, machinery, &c.	35,268,116	35,048,536	35,709,422	32,018,458
Connected with food and drink, &c. ..	31,750,752	36,711,643	36,125,152	34,580,507
Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	24,468,131	24,387,228	24,498,509	23,013,962
Books, paper, printing, and engraving ..	11,921,841	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726
Musical instruments, &c.	762,113	697,502	732,728	634,281
Arms and explosives	325,208	328,857	347,410	320,058
Motor and other road vehicles and accessories	7,649,081	7,654,736	8,328,106	7,139,426
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,745,490	2,068,839	1,885,151	1,468,271
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery	4,978,719	4,895,298	4,613,876	4,014,982
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	4,815,113	4,872,973	5,144,364	5,284,300
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	234,238	248,122	284,593	265,731
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	685,506	695,694	672,051	627,316
Heat, light, and power	9,979,441	10,269,597	10,603,915	11,402,073
Rubber goods and leatherware, n.e.i. ..	3,027,046	3,919,906	4,010,606	3,624,522
Other industries, n.e.i.	262,303	271,191	340,489	349,249
	162,325,273	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1929-30.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	20.85	23.12	19.28	21.70	24.60	23.69	21.67
Fuel and Light ..	3.87	3.02	2.11	4.14	3.66	6.94	3.48
Materials used ..	56.16	55.24	62.12	59.65	51.42	51.44	56.52
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	19.12	18.62	16.49	14.51	20.32	17.93	18.33
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	52.17	55.38	53.88	59.94	54.76	56.94	54.18

(a) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(a) 1925-26 to 1929-30.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1925-26 ..	206.20	194.69	206.41	207.02	210.98	194.38	207.35
1926-27 ..	215.04	198.67	216.99	211.84	210.83	196.17	208.65
1927-28 ..	220.75	201.83	212.33	217.34	216.60	189.30	212.12
1928-29 ..	221.37	197.41	209.45	215.11	220.87	189.80	210.63
1929-30 ..	222.67	197.07	211.80	213.62	222.32	195.81	210.97

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1929-30.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	122,006	100,135	35,141	26,485	15,921	8,547	308,235
Females ..	40,907	50,874	7,483	5,700	3,722	2,273	110,959
Masculinity(a) ..	298	197	470	465	428	376	278

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26 to 1930-31.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1925-26 ..	4,729,084	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 ..	4,898,874	660,001	5,558,875	5,028,051	577,049	5,605,100
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.—Tons.			Shipped.—Tons.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1930-31.						
N. S. Wales ..	1,194,001	1,200,861	2,394,862	2,030,847	1,908,396	3,939,243
Victoria ..	1,309,976	1,083,658	2,393,634	564,251	1,268,906	1,833,157
Queensland ..	387,375	263,009	650,384	327,887	459,795	787,682
South Australia	718,940	390,026	1,108,966	724,530	1,189,346	1,913,876
Western Aust.	176,895	431,566	608,461	39,202	1,452,741	1,491,943
Tasmania ..	384,813	42,140	426,953	411,865	161,934	573,799
Northern Ter...	6,032	2,041	8,073	1,783	507	2,290
Total ..	4,178,032	3,413,301	7,591,333	4,100,365	6,441,625	10,541,990

1929-30.						
N. S. Wales ..	1,510,177	2,175,266	3,685,443	1,804,415	874,304	2,678,719
Victoria ..	1,345,069	2,158,727	3,503,796	695,006	610,647	1,305,653
Queensland ..	442,204	473,057	915,261	541,551	494,811	1,036,362
South Australia	704,981	1,025,920	1,730,901	969,237	1,462,156	2,431,393
Western Aust.	277,921	726,985	1,004,906	92,244	988,321	1,080,565
Tasmania ..	434,780	84,784	519,564	467,584	164,135	631,719
Northern Ter...	8,440	1,758	10,198	1,746	3,892	5,638
Total ..	4,723,572	6,646,497	11,370,069	4,571,783	4,598,266	9,170,049
Total 1928-29..	5,641,845	6,067,429	11,709,274	5,550,293	5,289,045	10,839,338
„ 1927-28..	6,107,711	5,889,127	11,996,838	6,225,088	4,686,306	10,911,394
„ 1926-27..	6,689,246	5,955,212	12,644,458	6,796,156	5,246,141	12,042,297

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange for exports from Australia.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Biscuits ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 2d. per case.
Wheat, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	25s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	..	..	..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1931—continued.**
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—					
Skins, Hides .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Pearlshell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. net.
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—					
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	61s. 3d. per ton weight.
Sandalwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Fibre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	78s. 9d. per ton weight.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—					
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
All other Apparel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—					
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Beeswax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Dripping .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	..	..	..	..	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—					
Wolfram .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dross or Dust .. .. .	..	..	..	..	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Sheets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	126s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—					
Rubber Manufactures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—					
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11s. per 100 super. feet.
PAPER AND STATIONERY					
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—					
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—					
Soap .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
30th September, 1931.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
Brisbane	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	16 0	16 0	22 6
Melbourne	25 0	15 0	15 0
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	59 0	43 0	38 0
Perth	59 0	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart	45 6f	22 0	22 0
Launceston	38 6	22 6	19 6
Devonport	38 0	22 0	19 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	57 9d
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	62 6c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	62 6c	57 9s
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	..	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	..	52 6	75 3d
Norfolk Island	60 0	60 0	82 6
Papua	50 0	50 0	72 6
	..	60 0	82 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 0d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 0d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	68,933,904	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,304,850
Victoria	55,560,938	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,310,310
Queensland	13,497,758	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,536
South Australia	15,507,260	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,911,596
Western Australia	9,447,033	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,255
Tasmania	1,732,889	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,902
Northern Territory	36,814	30,413	32,045	38,902	18,713
Total	164,716,594	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,953,162

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.(a)

States and Territories.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	62,748,005	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,390,862
Victoria	34,556,433	31,591,878	39,090,707	36,499,943	25,857,887
Queensland	14,162,943	20,051,389	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,756,413
South Australia	17,123,012	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,061,535
Western Australia	13,067,922	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	15,704,211
Tasmania	2,396,496	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,317,472
Northern Territory	29,786	29,205	53,720	58,471	14,956
Total	144,084,597	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	102,103,336 (b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) The 1930-31 exports of merchandise generally were recorded in Australian currency values and exports of bullion and specie in British currency. The following tables are expressed uniformly in sterling.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	Value in Sterling.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a) (b)			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.							
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1926-27	308,801,191	164,716,594	141,113,153	2,971,444	144,084,597	50 10 9	26 19 2	23 1 10	0 9 9	23 11 7	0 13 7	22 12 11	0 9 22 11 7		
1927-28	289,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 11	0 9 22 7 0	0 13 7 22 11 7	0 9 22 7 0		
1928-29	285,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 4	41 17 3	0 9 9	22 7 0	0 13 7 22 11 7	0 9 22 7 0	0 13 7 22 11 7		
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 8	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2	0 5 11 13 14 7	0 7 10 19 10 2	0 5 11 13 14 7		
1930-31	149,857,304	60,953,162	86,986,112	1,918,039	88,904,142	23 2 10	9 8 3	13 8 8	0 5 11	13 14 7	0 5 11 13 14 7	0 5 11 13 14 7	0 5 11 13 14 7		

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships Stores was in 1926-27, £2,781,312; in 1927-28, £2,601,034; in 1928-29, £2,316,116; in 1929-30, £2,046,561, and in 1930-31, £1,653,141. (b) See footnote (b) to previous table.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	164,127,759	588,835	164,716,594	131,781,291	12,303,306	144,084,597	-32,346,468	11,714,471	-20,631,99
1927-28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	-9,471,347	2,732,318	-6,739,02
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,380	3,560,088	-2,015,29
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,17
1930-31	60,554,303	398,859	60,953,162	75,857,186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,302,883	12,648,097	27,950,98

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded value was £89,056,380. (b) The estimated Australian currency value was £104,354,638. (c) Vide page 28 for a summary of overseas trade in the current financial year.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarter of 1930 and 1931, the calendar years 1929 and 1930, and the financial years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929.	1930.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	255,773	239,334	3,164,265	1,174,151	2,606,031	1,047,823
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	795,625	1,092,753	3,159,154	3,464,942	3,570,490	3,450,114
3. Sugar ..	786	95	11,728	4,749	10,166	816
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	151,087	237,855	1,341,965	908,223	1,293,383	1,014,050
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	912,059	489,484	5,533,418	3,791,049	5,244,343	2,160,767
6. Metals and Machinery ..	831,674	223,167	5,342,642	3,737,856	5,121,453	1,978,419
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	521,354	1,232,269	3,486,667	3,945,250	4,195,266	3,977,408
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	152,466	47,356	726,677	591,070	724,572	366,812
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	117,081	67,628	563,733	472,653	551,807	371,291
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	152,779	60,505	1,942,817	1,172,911	1,978,232	442,346
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	263,681	81,810	956,157	888,465	1,053,125	603,791
12. Leather and Rubber ..	57,833	51,321	744,817	355,748	577,485	305,761
13. Paper and Stationery ..	226,587	102,479	832,071	863,338	893,769	746,735
14. Vehicles ..	191,527	29,499	3,192,779	1,102,238	2,345,700	409,124
15. Musical Instruments ..	5,886	1,309	209,342	69,486	139,861	15,798
16. Miscellaneous ..	269,277	120,197	1,112,191	963,407	1,147,683	737,194
Export Duties ..	..	..	..	3,096	..	11,681
Primage ..	409,389	854,060	..	957,842	..	1,833,497
Ships' Stores ..	(a)	12,698	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	15,553	15,587	75,313	93,836	77,385	133,898
Total Customs ..	5,327,417	4,959,406	32,395,736	24,655,310	31,530,756	19,607,325
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,170,532	964,980	6,317,699	5,648,967	6,130,619	5,225,879
Concentrated Grape Must ..	..	443	..	..	..	765
Petrol ..	69,615	79,425	24,514	208,834	45,686	315,531
Spirits ..	435,530	489,639	2,083,759	1,631,552	1,997,542	1,452,667
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	841,414	786,417	3,663,758	3,505,583	3,572,368	3,283,569
Playing Cards ..	3,601	2,969	..	6,048	120	10,433
Licences, &c. ..	345	750	8,386	13,670	11,574	11,587
Total Excise ..	2,521,037	2,318,623	12,098,116	11,014,654	11,757,909	10,300,481
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,848,454	7,278,029	44,493,852	35,669,964	43,288,665	29,907,806
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	378,478	414,753	1,271,608	1,543,309	1,516,173	1,532,993
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	7,469,976	6,863,276	43,222,244	34,126,655	41,772,492	28,374,813

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1931. (Values in British Currency).

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	274,063	228,417	309	68,903	2	123,329	909,925
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	233,284	5,284	2,092	19,756	968,116	30,241	3,371,186
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	484,347	246	772	6	..	180	530,017
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	72,271	11	25	4	13,458	1,425,288	1,565,414
5. Live animals ..	15,367	730	525	204	86	204	67,628
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) * not foodstuffs	29,819	4,239	12,910	337,042	15,635	35,435	914,756
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	70,131	2,084	19,762	22,572	224,707	79,959	1,407,047
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	7,829,412	30,775	447,457	1,641,031	11,671	741,817	15,884,081
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	138,494	297	30,500	29,175	2,436,347	3,496,650	6,926,078
10. Paints and varnishes ..	154,774	1,890	24,335	1	..	61,930	263,499
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	111,337	1,252	5,901	12	2,153	102,137	401,271
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	7,257,342	354,686	604,217	21,741	265	2,957,517	12,406,197
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	224,471	5,987	37,229	898	82,689	121,726	771,109
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	97,691	136,493	12,767	21,142	8,751	391,418	1,114,868
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	464,890	5,768	56,073	64,845	50	59,638	810,260
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,803,338	472,359	139,296	15,038	181	382,838	4,547,092
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	309,556	6,341	167,883	65,914	155	74,949	896,201
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	310,974	46,703	65,325	1,620	11	570,235	1,049,500
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	1,094,824	24,964	211,641	25,172	3,104	436,602	3,004,740
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,199,757	32,442	100,277	35,147	28,192	268,161	3,713,256
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	14,346	..	..	..	..	1,568	399,037
Total ..	23,190,488	1,361,868	1,939,296	2,370,153	3,795,573	11,367,822	60,953,16 2

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1926-27	765,165	9,869,282	44,355,189	7,123,425	577,286	935,202	1,121,931
1927-28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	4,999,357	6,254,316	20,785,414	53,410,657	6,642,701	2,057,607	1,627,807
1927-28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526

(a) Includes Tops.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA DURING THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1930 AND 1931, AND
DURING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	101,741	62,099	1,342,016	500,030
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	76,472	33,127	390,379	218,504
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	2,462	158	47,992	7,516
Sausage Casings	45,040	29,539	181,700	120,067
Other	10,573	3,794	125,085	29,402
Milk and Cream	6,459	3,997	36,219	19,505
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	5,612	2,181	59,006	14,901
Total, Class I.	248,359	134,895	2,182,397	909,925
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	25,229	8,803	166,877	75,492
Cocoa and Chocolate	52,234	34,017	290,596	149,551
Coffee and Chicory	35,401	20,957	208,031	85,600
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	21	6	35,414	351
Other	1,523	693	121,406	9,131
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,833	976	139,038	35,528
Fresh—				
Bananas	7,109	575	51,106	21,917
Other	379	72	42,004	2,049
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	1,987	662	221,448	4,532
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	14,243	8,786	86,092	43,739
Prepared—				
Rice	11,623	2,601	90,882	30,567
Other	4,144	2,244	24,393	12,617
Hops	3,149	..	9,020	7,291
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	14,249	6,555	70,105	34,771
Mustard	21,919	12,690	77,000	75,305
Nuts—Edible	43,137	44,182	331,738	220,927
Pickles and Sauces	5,193	1,141	90,501	20,410
Sago and Tapioca	10,542	10,457	59,830	35,785
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	13,136	1,332	44,874	25,426
Spices	34,669	27,969	242,046	120,365
Sugar .. ..	..	1	192	1
Tea	757,762	322,343	3,298,705	2,245,567
Vinegar	1,283	5	30,498	1,311
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	36,623	19,196	306,002	112,953
Total, Class II.	1,097,388	526,263	6,037,798	3,371,186

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	18,361	6,339	152,510	43,247
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	6,337	310	81,221	9,776
Gin	542	1,977	98,903	7,889
Rum	378	430	25,129	1,074
Whisky	60,613	28,374	1,113,512	446,320
Other, including Liqueurs ..	4,284	640	33,417	10,049
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,126	121	42,434	5,400
Other	3,297	810	36,242	6,262
Total, Class III. ..	96,938	39,001	1,583,368	530,017
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	19,408	3,221	139,118	44,857
Unmanufactured	156,548	190,070	1,768,686	1,413,376
Cigars	14,972	2,603	96,141	26,207
Cigarettes	43,988	2,358	417,527	80,106
Snuff	250	128	1,176	868
Total, Class IV. ..	235,166	198,380	2,422,648	1,565,414
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	27,511	5,703	213,229	67,628
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,847	1,957	34,764	12,705
Hair and Fibre	13,125	6,822	78,709	32,850
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	55,856	28,926	402,256	150,191
Sheep	1,093	224	33,691	15,589
Other	87,622	29,302	480,354	231,769
Silk, Raw	116,322	35,277	334,145	335,747
Wool	12,217	14,382	411,382	78,582
Other Animal Substances ..	23,298	9,237	178,260	57,323
Total, Class VI. ..	313,380	126,127	1,953,561	914,756
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	17,366	34,387	497,320	97,999
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	21,791	13,626	120,819	67,712
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	3,271	3,983	37,754	8,647
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	58,174	41,781	302,486	171,725
Kapok	42,967	16,847	301,251	121,144
Other	32,341	26,615	196,839	113,062
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	4,546	4,691	31,358	12,134
Gums and Resins	49,001	39,431	335,187	163,845
Pulp for Papermaking	58,060	42,713	269,270	218,937
Seeds—Linseed	84,049	32,833	459,285	216,045
Tanning Substances—				
Bark	236	10	950	236
Other	12,025	10,648	76,128	43,179
Other Vegetable Substances ..	49,633	15,018	250,674	172,382
Total, Class VII. ..	433,460	282,583	2,879,321	1,407,047

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	22,874	1,298	256,285	44,125
Boots and Shoes ..	30,735	33,399	431,533	89,520
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	28,215	6,969	307,217	92,700
Gloves ..	103,403	51,166	487,869	220,490
Hats and Caps ..	58,645	30,199	683,501	121,404
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	3,663	1,331	132,702	11,309
Socks and Stockings ..	39,096	822	792,456	67,312
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments	3,226	157	139,569	4,526
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	5,770	906	55,148	11,145
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	165,887	93,235	721,257	454,967
Other Apparel and Attire ..	87,084	26,826	634,285	207,970
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	548,598	246,308	4,641,822	1,325,468
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	291,114	105,182	2,198,905	712,019
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	101,737	28,135	324,486	172,645
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	110,300	47,275	645,828	285,527
Cotton and Linen ..	1,717,202	1,357,370	7,488,675	4,123,233
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	107,305	71,367	658,973	150,231
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	62,246	25,255	362,188	319,412
Silk, or containing Silk ..	1,313,783	754,923	5,500,268	3,017,814
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	32,569	20,414	574,926	262,494
Woolens ..	96,606	9,859	1,178,617	185,355
Other ..	80,111	96,992	1,395,515	472,357
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	42,971	18,656	268,219	106,150
Towels and Towelling ..	161,857	132,951	873,935	468,056
Other Textiles ..	86,402	60,952	491,541	245,876
Other Textiles ..	83,205	30,881	625,767	220,190
Total, Textiles ..	4,287,408	2,760,212	22,587,843	10,741,359
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	48,048	10,505	417,325	172,891
Corn and Flour ..	194,394	78,262	2,013,476	2,198,837
Woolpacks ..	248,003	227,370	444,710	362,999
Other ..	2,723	1,440	31,306	19,253
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	23,399	15,495	136,747	70,082
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	105,963	98,677	854,034	438,521
Cotton ..	143,790	114,015	939,609	454,014
Wool ..	18,485	6,312	301,829	45,314
Other ..	22,597	9,510	177,727	55,343
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	807,402	561,586	5,316,763	3,817,254
Total, Class VIII. ..	5,643,408	3,568,106	32,546,428	15,884,081

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	45,711	34,774	186,692	178,284
Oils—				
Kerosene	242,339	84,407	1,089,938	707,486
Linseed	7,374	8,126	33,258	23,597
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	254,132	127,825	1,139,580	738,310
Petroleum	1,234,384	609,118	7,429,485	4,911,153
Turpentine	14,386	19,615	95,886	49,554
Other	77,411	98,574	1,590,422	317,694
Total, Class IX. ..	1,875,737	982,439	11,565,261	6,926,078
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	79,639	39,556	619,517	245,259
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	6,471	5,059	66,678	18,240
Total, Class X. ..	86,110	44,615	686,195	263,499
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	59,575	16,692	472,637	176,544
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	21,902	12,141	142,953	65,659
Other Stones	13,982	6,178	81,863	40,321
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	66,004	21,318	970,625	118,747
Total, Class XI. ..	161,463	56,329	1,668,078	401,271
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	16,381	4,552	335,253	42,394
Cable and Wire, covered ..	235,386	56,706	1,517,817	607,669
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	94,958	36,668	658,147	291,021
Lamps, Filament, for Lighting and Heating	350,787	34,525	628,485	522,154
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	40,686	10,065	355,701	179,629
Other	482,697	177,698	2,606,074	1,297,768
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.)	101,927	14,513	448,707	174,923
Metal-working Machinery ..	41,105	6,036	407,190	111,533
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	371,695	89,618	2,482,268	1,008,396
Printing Machinery	38,137	6,865	349,374	112,988
Sewing Machines	45,607	10,006	429,555	141,126
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	107,766	26,401	513,695	236,846
Other Machines and Machinery ..	583,427	186,958	3,554,358	1,483,432
Total, Machines and Machinery	2,510,559	660,611	14,286,624	6,209,879

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	37,649	10,875	265,169	113,237
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	12,885	3,274	169,280	31,332
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	104,292	37,531	629,639	273,797
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	12,475	4,613	278,132	28,389
Pig and Scrap	1,864	981	34,482	9,193
Pipes and Tubes	134,717	47,895	1,391,009	462,783
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	87,673	668	899,448	126,327
Flat	43,823	666	395,014	61,737
Plain	113,755	37,376	1,104,781	322,108
Tinned	189,131	156,835	1,314,348	791,635
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	1,960	189	44,091	7,789
Wire	33,391	8,328	425,624	97,430
Lamps and Lampware	54,258	18,813	453,589	151,195
Plated Ware and Cutlery	144,287	48,912	673,658	324,305
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	139,917	68,300	922,499	407,199
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	3,426	1,225	697,862	18,625
Chassis and parts	479,383	71,242	6,096,907	986,882
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	23,478	3,534	436,842	86,788
Other, and parts	152,869	47,449	1,890,161	418,043
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	546,730	210,741	3,914,149	1,477,624
Total, Metals and Manufactures	2,317,963	779,447	22,036,684	6,196,318
Total, Class XII. ..	4,828,522	1,440,058	36,323,308	12,406,197
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	55,557	43,981	843,442	335,016
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	62,287	65,710	306,875	203,626
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	9,780	2,097	240,451	28,596
Other	42,444	19,449	293,853	115,666
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	170,068	131,237	1,684,621	682,904
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	18,790	6,455	234,283	54,452
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	14,671	5,198	151,390	33,753
Total, Leather, &c. ..	33,461	11,653	385,673	88,205
Total, Class XIII. ..	203,529	142,890	2,070,294	771,109

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	67,290	13,441	1,044,848	170,285
Undressed.. .. .	251,436	162,464	2,952,679	641,827
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	106,342	45,643	631,640	302,756
Total, Class XIV. ..	425,068	221,548	4,629,167	1,114,868
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Cement (Portland)	1,145	38	49,588	2,884
Crockery and other Household Ware	162,604	62,311	694,740	391,532
Glass and Glassware	136,440	50,133	1,046,109	326,410
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	32,266	5,594	461,503	89,434
Total, Class XV. ..	332,455	118,076	2,251,940	810,260
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) Paper.				
Millboards and other boards ..	72,604	24,693	463,170	182,358
Printing	542,764	385,437	3,129,705	1,651,423
Wrapping	58,477	28,461	354,264	171,287
Writing and Typewriting	121,897	64,132	627,270	386,421
Other	107,036	59,716	598,977	366,029
Total, Paper	902,778	562,439	5,173,386	2,757,518
(b) Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	311,742	179,571	1,265,980	969,797
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	18,710	8,937	123,033	56,760
Pens and Pencils	48,316	17,101	242,136	125,049
Other Stationery	219,307	93,534	1,107,632	637,968
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	598,075	299,143	2,738,781	1,789,574
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,500,853	861,582	7,912,167	4,547,092
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys	85,065	22,564	319,693	158,466
Other	191,753	70,471	819,854	418,128
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	29,232	6,454	315,109	61,442
Other	35,502	10,752	192,608	79,746
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	79,302	21,984	497,178	178,419
Total, Class XVII. ..	420,854	132,225	2,144,442	896,201

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	45,244	147,908	290,524	512,086
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	70,380	56,083	352,484	215,893
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	28,994	10,085	274,957	73,487
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	90,066	36,273	496,673	248,034
Total, Class XVIII. . .	234,684	250,349	1,414,638	1,049,500
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acid—Tartaric	4,364	220	26,132	9,469
Calcium Carbide	1,495	22	12,622	1,849
Cream of Tartar	16,102	168	144,641	18,282
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	7,169	12,475	40,161	47,155
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—				
Proprietary Medicines	76,183	42,624	337,269	233,532
Other	38,247	24,713	198,411	126,113
Dyes	31,584	58,809	152,285	121,268
Fertilizers	295,120	124,068	1,459,533	715,129
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	19,183	7,463	77,125	48,567
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	24,490	12,745	141,385	73,880
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	77,901	33,576	388,999	196,220
Salt	14,359	8,133	77,165	44,304
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	19,838	23,953	121,304	106,605
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	19,811	24,918	107,470	96,174
Other	29,326	42,505	133,268	106,446
Spirits and Spirituous Prepara- tions—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	8,572	1,469	81,586	21,818
Other	17,491	4,771	148,496	46,447
Sulphur (Brimstone)	78,673	24,966	558,022	258,371
Other Drugs and Chemicals	204,241	166,252	876,287	733,111
Total, Class XIX. . .	984,149	613,850	5,082,161	3,004,740
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Ex- plosives	117,947	52,702	871,408	409,309
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	42,015	7,212	332,149	77,074
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,132	15,848	117,617	70,483
Other	28,047	5,131	200,431	55,181

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Matches and Vestas	834	13	119,933	1,616
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	1,845	249	53,716	4,005
Player Pianos	1,348	147	95,574	3,029
Piano and Player Piano Parts	4,942	66	68,826	8,502
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	22,563	6,913	125,126	51,491
Outside Packages	613,679	276,510	1,535,385	1,794,476
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	16,491	14,055	115,843	54,602
Soap	7,629	2,317	100,598	13,288
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	85,400	10,983	131,875	544,549
All other Articles	185,269	94,353	1,320,715	625,651
Total, Class XX. ..	1,146,141	486,499	5,189,196	3,713,256
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	67,086	117,586	293,760	373,800
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,935	4,863	31,899	25,147
Bronze Specie	6	71	64	90
Total, Class XXI ..	72,027	122,520	325,723	399,037
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	8,844,240	4,455,929	57,127,427	26,304,850
Victoria	6,777,390	3,769,207	42,301,093	20,310,310
Queensland	2,011,543	948,808	11,540,083	5,556,536
South Australia	1,307,266	562,027	9,360,275	3,911,596
Western Australia	1,188,958	526,993	8,879,010	4,060,255
Tasmania	230,712	88,259	1,834,530	790,902
Northern Territory	7,093	-2,815	38,902	18,713
GRAND TOTAL ..	20,367,202	10,354,038	131,081,320	60,953,162 ^a
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	20,295,175	10,231,518	130,758,534	60,554,303
Bullion and Specie	72,027	122,520	322,786	398,859

(a) The total value of imports in Australian currency is estimated at approximately £68,289,000.

OVERSEA TRADE.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE SEPTEMBER QUARTER OF 1930 and 1931. (British Currency Values.)

September Quarter.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1930 ..	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
20,295	72	20,367	16,017	6,416	22,433	-4,278	6,344	2,066	
1931 ..	10,232	122	10,354	12,230	1,536	13,766	1,998	1,414	3,412

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.
EXPORTS (RECORDED VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	843,682	1,546,265	7,001,556	8,120,165
Butter Substitutes	47	105	506	240
Cheese	80,405	27,759	125,102	244,107
Eggs	138,783	172,956	255,925	326,743
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	13,132	11,353	41,739	34,291
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	678,734	690,964	2,569,788	2,235,526
Lamb	87,106	622,305	1,765,988	1,563,290
Mutton	55,637	343,260	620,198	542,676
Rabbits and Hares	192,112	198,368	339,917	412,845
Preserved in Tins	48,762	34,896	166,505	146,669
Sausage Casings	67,280	47,862	426,552	295,537
Other	93,378	128,172	332,911	522,585
Milk and Cream	81,722	129,300	997,756	610,705
Other Animal Foodstuffs	4,779	4,023	20,981	20,364
Total, Class I.	2,385,559	3,957,588	14,665,424	15,075,743
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	12,284	13,820	63,674	52,252
Biscuits	21,573	12,653	116,618	82,244
Confectionery	14,246	12,593	61,971	59,122
Fodders	7,311	8,329	44,881	46,641
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	129,440	73,280	621,192	578,579
Raisins	557,556	209,275	1,486,580	1,607,096
Other	13,152	6,432	63,467	65,499
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	21,227	12,033	1,576,275	1,235,583
Citrus	43,533	75,988	59,590	110,222
Other	24,879	21,332	226,738	242,378
Fruits, preserved in liquid	150,573	159,840	569,844	586,531
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	7,564	2,687	31,744	23,854
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	69,886	28,798	99,046	403,819
Wheat	1,693,981	2,454,956	10,036,535	14,744,468
Other	16,667	7,537	44,359	99,555
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	19,671	66,804	75,234	97,557
Flour (Wheaten)	1,103,084	665,074	4,948,927	3,513,573
Rice	14,373	14,833	69,756	71,866
Other	2,584	2,474	22,717	12,959
Jams and Fruit Jellies	9,179	11,220	44,398	40,915
Sugar	688,323	869,119	2,217,176	1,805,275
Tea	18,157	10,437	125,210	64,669
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	18,894	58,559	124,437	126,093
Total, Class II.	4,658,137	4,798,073	22,730,369	25,670,750

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,206	10,843	43,733	42,135
Spirits (Beverages)	8,564	8,894	85,103	43,802
Wine	84,197	136,536	556,121	510,052
Total, Class III. ..	102,967	156,273	684,957	595,989
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	4,007	4,295	25,733	16,495
Tobacco	90,378	83,346	434,915	346,872
Total, Class IV. ..	94,385	87,641	460,648	363,367
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	3,703	1,520	24,495	3,580
Horses	18,945	8,016	207,080	145,348
Sheep	1,835	887	58,959	14,214
Other Living Animals ..	833	1,273	13,632	10,155
Total, Class V. ..	25,316	11,696	304,166	173,297
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	231,700	72,529	861,461	685,309
Fox	34,460	39,057	115,241	47,787
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	45,925	28,712	232,099	151,468
Opossum	168,847	232,303	681,472	215,711
Rabbit and Hare	300,632	300,241	1,526,242	570,240
Sheep	771,177	317,632	3,156,973	1,959,092
Other	1,568	1,032	19,281	7,347
Pearlshell	102,082	38,143	450,651	357,382
Trochus Shell	9,129	6,265	66,329	45,733
Wool—				
Greasy	4,165,300	3,080,594	32,931,624	29,378,014
Scoured and washed ..	795,801	617,877	3,581,105	2,511,256
Tops	7,076	27,651	87,781	114,035
Other Animal Substances ..	30,218	21,958	151,661	141,836
Total, Class VI. ..	6,663,915	4,783,994	43,861,920	36,185,210
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	2,667	2,486	38,604	33,234
Copra	9,419	7	303,932	9,420
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. .. .	..	..	9,317	5,672
Other	11,016	5,199	85,957	31,569
Sandalwood	7,164	22,639	89,427	72,969
Other Vegetable Substances ..	30,104	14,635	123,068	75,974
Total, Class VII. ..	60,370	44,966	650,305	228,838

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Boots and Shoes	5,616	12,527	16,003	24,253
Other Apparel and Attire ..	38,355	37,198	157,128	168,750
Piece Goods	28,259	21,916	149,800	129,455
Other Textiles	24,724	31,618	100,228	86,410
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	15,654	16,802	112,386	64,906
Total, Class VIII. ..	112,608	120,061	535,545	473,774
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	8,344	6,741	61,905	30,867
Oils	17,832	13,852	94,165	57,723
Tallow, unrefined	156,262	160,315	993,382	643,668
Total, Class IX. ..	182,438	180,908	1,149,452	732,258
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	12,567	13,285	59,548	45,557
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	126,221	82,820	346,916	412,723
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead ..	78,013	9,289	137,087	231,721
Zinc	248,678	22,361	931,609	520,720
Other	50,455	3,644	514,393	115,609
Other Stones and Minerals ..	4,049	2,083	15,602	13,109
Total, Class XI. ..	507,416	120,197	1,945,607	1,293,882
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	176,703	120,097	636,841	596,377
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	147,634	61,719	630,620	485,280
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	17,858	27,490	134,832	77,598
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	689,613	454,833	3,453,201	2,419,461
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. ..	3,025	4,494	13,141	13,976
Tin—Ingots	14,031	25,188	167,863	81,660
Vehicles	44,665	40,627	116,992	159,395
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	79,983	167,056	810,501	723,806
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	125,666	144,805	447,007	432,831
Total, Class XII. ..	1,299,178	1,046,309	6,410,998	4,990,384

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£	£	£	£
Rubber and Manufactures ..	19,790	10,829	113,949	85,577
Leather	110,411	82,528	463,966	383,107
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,309	4,355	24,617	22,608
Total, Class XIII. ..	136,510	97,712	602,532	491,292
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	259,058	116,991	1,010,509	745,572
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	17,167	22,722	88,849	77,393
Total, Class XIV. ..	276,225	139,713	1,099,358	822,965
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	18,048	12,550	104,605	72,129
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	15,089	13,511	71,911	53,749
Stationery	40,532	35,501	189,989	171,080
Total, Class XVI. ..	55,621	49,012	261,900	224,829
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	9,326	9,981	105,629	57,514
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	12,802	14,521	74,076	61,173
Total, Class XVII. ..	22,128	24,502	179,705	118,687
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials —Cameras, &c. ..	12,714	7,236	70,029	63,398
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	34,837	16,514	192,855	112,010
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	21,744	43,706	95,430	164,971
Total, Class XVIII. ..	69,295	67,456	358,314	340,379

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	September Quarter.		Financial Year.	
	1930.	1931.	1929-30.	1930-31.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.	£	£	£	£
Casein	3,564	3,072	65,342	21,690
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	141	536	440	1,470
Other	1,727	1,223	16,604	4,256
Medicines	27,038	20,623	108,525	93,861
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	18,714	10,857	84,565	56,868
Eucalyptus	12,520	8,854	63,388	47,090
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	58,413	54,411	243,752	238,917
Total, Class XIX. ..	122,117	99,576	582,616	464,152
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	25,514	20,748	62,195	57,904
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	35,142	23,376	102,416	107,832
Soap	81,222	47,592	293,913	259,062
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	12,500	13,500	57,300	90,500
All other Articles	41,815	43,189	214,506	177,600
Total, Class XX. ..	196,193	148,405	730,330	692,898
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	6,189,158	1,473,509	26,868,539	12,273,562
Silver, including Silver in matte	226,865	110,519	880,240	754,658
Bronze Specie	10	21,227	70	18,736
Total, Class XXI. ..	6,416,033	1,605,255	27,748,849	13,046,956
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	5,873,366	5,422,892	35,761,807	31,390,862
Victoria	5,737,762	4,124,325	36,499,943	25,857,887
Queensland	4,742,876	4,480,228	18,821,824	16,756,413
South Australia	2,124,589	1,588,291	15,009,496	10,061,535
Western Australia	4,781,603	1,687,046	16,004,694	15,704,211
Tasmania	146,511	258,861	2,970,913	2,317,472
Northern Territory	10,319	3,529	58,471	14,956
Total { Australian Produce	22,905,123	17,053,536	122,616,884	99,920,408
Other Produce	511,903	511,636	2,510,264	2,182,928
GRAND TOTAL	23,417,026	17,565,172	125,127,148	102,103,336
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	17,000,993	15,959,917	97,378,299	89,056,380 ^a
Bullion and Specie	6,416,033	1,605,255	27,748,849	13,046,956

(a) Recorded values. The corresponding British currency value is estimated at £75,857,186. Imports are recorded in British currency values. Exports of merchandise are recorded mostly in Australian currency, also exports of bullion and specie for the September Quarter, *vide* page 18 for a statement of the Balance of Trade.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first three months, 1930-31 and 1931-32.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally dispatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	38,294	86,990	128,215	16,912	1,059	..	271,470	124,400
Canada ..	..	112	..	..	..	..	112	560
Ceylon ..	17	328	165	..	..	..	510	633
Hong Kong ..	1,382	35	11	..	..	..	1,428	182
India ..	67	87	3	..	..	..	157	106
Malaya (British) ..	163	1,986	746	..	..	..	2,895	1,726
Mauritius ..	..	500	..	..	..	..	500	194
Pacific Islands ..	231	37	100	..	..	..	368	412
Other British Countries ..	309	189	52	..	..	..	550	436
Belgium ..	308	2	..	..	..	..	310	45
China ..	1,665	290	574	..	..	..	2,529	629
Egypt ..	634	249	1,005	..	..	..	1,888	2,131
Germany ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	76
Japan ..	30	34	..	..	..	..	64	220
Netherlands East Indies ..	573	16,841	678	..	..	..	18,092	15,370
Pacific Islands ..	424	83	35	..	..	..	542	396
Panama ..	1,792	227	..	..	..	..	2,019	..
Philippine Islands ..	678	412	365	..	..	..	1,455	3,383
Other Foreign Countries ..	10	44	3	..	..	..	57	529
Total— Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	46,577	108,448	131,952	16,912	1,059	..	304,948	..
1930-31 ..	13,350	44,943	88,855	4,278	2	..	..	151,428
RECORDED VALUE.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	205,388	447,915	613,463	90,398	6 034	..	1,363,228	678,848
Canada ..	..	583	..	..	..	..	583	3,061
Ceylon ..	95	1,836	941	..	..	..	2,872	3,689
Hong Kong ..	7,749	191	63	..	..	..	8,003	1,146
India ..	446	465	19	..	..	..	930	752
Malaya (British) ..	1,013	10,900	4,364	..	..	..	16,277	10,590
Mauritius ..	..	2,671	..	..	..	..	2,671	1,222
Pacific Islands ..	1,509	205	801	..	..	..	2,515	2,960
Other British Countries ..	1,843	1,049	424	..	..	..	3,316	2,992
Belgium ..	1,260	11	..	..	..	..	1,271	253
China ..	9,207	1,602	3,220	..	..	..	14,029	3,502
Egypt ..	3,259	1,325	5,727	..	..	..	10,311	14,548
Germany ..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	159
Japan ..	188	186	..	..	..	..	374	1,372
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,240	91,425	4,110	..	..	..	93,775	90,823
Pacific Islands ..	2,618	454	213	..	..	..	3,285	2,676
Panama ..	7,573	1,256	..	..	..	..	8,829	..
Philippine Islands ..	3,787	2,370	2,477	..	..	..	8,634	21,719
Other Foreign Countries ..	97	236	18	..	..	..	351	3,370
Total— Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	249,272	564,691	635,840	90,398	6,064	..	1,546,265	..
1930-31 ..	88,542	237,432	495,280	22,416	12	..	..	843,682

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	256,384	162,703	..	199,214	89,085	..	707,386	754,847
Ceylon ..	1,121	73,527	..	31,837	465	..	106,950	110,941
Cyprus ..	17,346	1,106	..	6,637	15,667	..	40,756	25,862
Hong Kong ..	28,476	33,756	..	..	..	..	62,232	30,521
Malaya (British) ..	123,734	41,117	..	2,689	35,957	..	203,497	220,466
Malta ..	2,240	5,735	..	..	8,078	..	16,053	19,023
Mauritius ..	..	60,930	..	..	..	..	60,930	23,522
New Zealand ..	23,527	5,713	..	295	..	..	29,535	17,184
Pacific Islands ..	23,274	2,098	..	..	..	..	25,372	30,199
South African Union ..	..	505	..	5,294	6,787	..	12,586	83,349
Sudan ..	22,403	13,414	..	2,210	..	..	38,027	36,057
Other British Countries ..	11,496	15,479	129	1,876	500	..	29,480	29,160
Africa, Portuguese East ..	457	28,434	..	2,321	..	..	31,212	35,934
Africa, Portuguese West ..	402	21,173	..	17,098	..	..	33,673	16,158
Egypt ..	75,064	108,352	..	243,924	75,579	..	502,919	525,536
Madagascar ..	1,901	11,270	..	..	113	..	13,284	30,423
Netherlands East Indies ..	166,362	200,854	..	13,714	49,499	..	430,429	371,172
Pacific Islands ..	30,313	900	..	..	..	..	31,213	..
Philippine Islands ..	57,101	4,875	..	..	..	..	61,976	29,327
Siam ..	12,635	21,371	..	..	..	..	34,006	36,645
Other Foreign Countries ..	14,385	20,180	..	3,091	9,668	..	47,324	31,631
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	868,621	833,492	129	530,200	291,398	..	2,523,840	..
1930-31 ..	848,434	870,284	18	332,587	474,275	..	..	2,525,598

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	62,434	41,675	..	47,494	24,624	..	176,227	320,785
Ceylon ..	266	19,456	..	8,563	118	..	28,408	44,869
Cyprus ..	4,374	276	..	1,552	4,144	..	10,346	10,633
Hong Kong ..	9,319	8,613	..	..	..	..	17,932	13,146
Malaya (British) ..	34,114	11,003	..	743	9,890	..	55,750	100,517
Malta ..	451	1,429	..	..	2,188	..	4,068	7,406
Mauritius ..	..	16,153	..	..	..	..	16,153	10,907
New Zealand ..	8,834	1,659	..	82	..	..	10,575	8,135
Pacific Islands ..	8,065	154	..	..	..	..	8,219	14,774
South African Union ..	..	136	..	1,505	2,248	..	3,889	36,585
Sudan ..	5,238	3,351	..	477	..	..	9,066	16,853
Other British Countries ..	3,920	3,672	80	511	138	..	8,321	12,612
Africa, Portuguese East ..	110	8,222	..	663	..	..	8,995	16,301
Africa, Portuguese West ..	103	4,689	..	4,967	..	..	9,759	7,108
Egypt ..	17,060	26,029	..	57,310	21,706	..	122,105	217,424
Madagascar ..	463	2,876	..	..	29	..	3,368	14,196
Netherlands East Indies ..	48,804	49,727	..	3,794	14,150	..	116,475	171,636
Pacific Islands ..	10,488	270	..	..	..	..	10,758	13,859
Philippine Islands ..	21,294	1,398	..	..	..	..	22,692	13,682
Siam ..	3,883	5,854	..	..	..	..	9,737	14,572
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,128	4,906	..	779	2,418	..	12,231	32,066
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	243,348	211,548	80	123,445	81,653	..	665,074	..
1930-31 ..	372,582	369,290	17	138,291	222,886	..	..	1,103,066

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	562,650	189,808	..	582,073	1,593,744	..	2,928,275	604,415
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	..	146,595	..	..	..	..	146,595	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	181,711	..	181,711	229,702
Irish Free State	409,238	..	..	..	..	..	409,238	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	99,142	..	..	..	..	..	99,142	..
South African Union ..	..	3,360	..	10,018	4,582	..	17,960	19,920
Other British Countries ..	2,939	400	5	182,382	11,362	..	197,088	31,333
Africa French West (for orders) ..	177,477	..	..	330,844	..	..	508,321	..
Belgium ..	142,926	..	..	7,444	..	..	150,370	139,990
Canary Islands ..	..	170,219	..	442,404	..	..	612,623	393,409
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	706,434	144,063	..	..	..	..	850,497	..
China ..	774,126	1,013,821	..	860,697	1,233,707	..	3,882,351	22,465
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104,226
Japan ..	148,246	1,075,308	..	433,338	..	..	1,656,892	247,345
Peru ..	..	..	..	82,166	145,166	..	227,332	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	168,996	80,712	..	28,346	193,111	..	471,165	134,432
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	636,572	..	636,572	3,254,866
Total— Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	3,192,174	2,824,286	5	2,959,712	3,999,955	..	12,976,132	..
1930-31 ..	1,103,429	476,244	11	679,933	2,922,486	..	..	5,182,103

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	89,698	32,078	..	116,921	321,775	..	560,472	190,108
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for orders) ..	..	23,342	..	..	..	..	23,342	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	33,440	..	33,440	73,161
Irish Free State	67,022	..	..	..	..	..	67,022	..
Port Said (for orders) ..	20,712	..	..	..	..	..	20,712	..
South African Union ..	..	989	..	1,283	1,120	..	3,392	6,954
Other British Countries ..	801	89	2	34,000	2,185	..	37,077	11,267
Africa French West (for orders) ..	32,002	..	..	66,272	..	..	98,274	..
Belgium ..	22,968	..	..	1,465	..	..	24,433	46,864
Canary Islands ..	..	27,817	..	92,079	..	..	119,896	135,233
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	116,019	24,679	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	143,762	190,271	..	168,710	253,277	..	140,698	6,845
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756,020	34,567
Japan ..	28,302	225,622	..	81,192	..	..	335,116	79,614
Peru ..	..	..	..	14,265	35,228	..	49,493	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	34,877	13,362	..	5,954	33,258	..	87,451	43,945
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	98,118	..	98,118	1,064,816
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	556,163	538,249	2	582,141	778,401	..	2,454,956	..
1930-31 ..	349,663	158,956	6	222,037	962,712	..	..	1,693,374

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	132,333	3,655	100,388	21,131	30,640	..	288,147	267,761
Belgium ..	25,249	1,620	65,488	1,219	838	..	94,414	126,388
Bulgaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Czechoslovakia ..	..	..	1,381	..	..	..	1,381	669
France ..	43,372	529	32,170	13,183	1,329	..	90,583	204,702
Germany ..	11,324	..	43,901	3,005	577	..	58,807	172,601
India ..	..	104	..	..	..	..	104	71
Italy ..	30,724	294	56,244	4,813	1,093	..	93,168	57,141
Japan ..	124,613	19,225	112,985	..	..	..	256,823	204,099
Spain ..	215	..	..	..	..	..	215	1,089
Sweden ..	38	24	1,768	..	..	..	1,830	1,343
United States of America ..	6,718	330	3,694	102	..	..	10,844	8,961
Total— Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	374,586	25,781	418,019	43,453	34,477	..	896,316	..
1930-31 ..	492,479	73,454	297,585	49,115	132,182	21	..	1,044,836

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	427,541	12,476	403,149	55,714	93,671	..	992,551	1,031,968
Belgium ..	78,184	1,951	222,239	1,932	1,099	..	305,405	394,299
Bulgaria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Czechoslovakia ..	..	..	5,429	..	..	..	5,429	3,127
France ..	95,654	1,057	89,564	23,510	4,900	..	219,685	730,578
Germany ..	50,311	..	151,332	6,962	2,229	..	210,834	690,781
India ..	..	252	..	..	..	..	252	260
Italy ..	79,119	805	196,011	9,843	3,123	..	288,901	249,933
Japan ..	456,454	52,883	493,009	..	..	..	1,002,346	1,007,888
Spain ..	959	..	..	..	..	..	959	5,461
Sweden ..	168	85	6,614	..	..	..	6,867	4,614
United States of America ..	30,667	1,542	14,795	361	..	..	47,365	46,343
Total— Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	1,219,057	71,051	1,582,142	103,322	105,022	..	3,080,594	..
1930-31 ..	1,928,822	312,049	1,280,896	146,903	496,522	105	..	4,165,300

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	15,766	21,730	30,845	5,480	1,191	12	75,024	67,238
„ (a)	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	819
Belgium ..	8,341	372	3,104	384	..	..	12,201	13,221
„ (a)	100	..	..	..	..	..	100	..
Canada ..	823	205	..	..	..	..	1,023	68
„ (a)	1,751	..	..	..	..	..	1,751	409
France ..	5,944	770	2,328	458	131	..	9,631	20,399
Germany ..	2,186	497	3,779	662	91	..	7,215	15,178
India ..	..	1,077	..	..	..	..	1,077	639
„ (a)	350	..	..	..	..	..	350	..
Italy ..	927	538	780	..	46	..	2,291	1,232
„ (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Japan ..	3,219	1,706	269	..	..	..	5,194	1,439
„ (a)	100	..	..	..	..	..	100	189
United States of America ..	114	222	343	..	..	..	679	187
„ (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
Other Countries ..	355	462	200	..	..	50	1,067	1,190
„ (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Total—Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	39,976	27,583	41,648	6,984	1,459	62	117,712	..
1930-31 ..	49,278	27,488	32,661	10,519	2,479	..	..	122,425

RECORDED VALUE.

Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
.. (a)	83,118	103,870	183,506	26,129	4,502	60	401,185	423,520
Belgium ..	47,094	1,988	16,622	1,200	..	..	66,904	3,976
.. (a)	1,060	..	..	..	..	..	1,060	78,232
Canada ..	4,424	1,372	..	..	..	..	5,796	..
.. (a)	22,400	..	..	..	..	..	22,400	526
France ..	30,112	3,282	10,697	3,630	555	..	48,276	6,674
Germany ..	12,352	2,806	19,113	3,871	376	..	38,518	145,035
India ..	..	4,240	..	..	..	..	4,240	112,510
.. (a)	3,300	..	..	..	..	..	3,300	3,500
Italy ..	6,849	2,470	5,465	..	240	..	15,024	6,222
.. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540
Japan ..	15,137	10,314	1,173	..	..	..	26,624	8,620
.. (a)	861	..	..	..	..	..	861	1,539
United States of America ..	836	1,291	2,493	..	..	..	4,620	1,303
.. (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	627
Other Countries ..	2,091	2,704	1,552	..	..	343	6,690	8,930
.. " (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
Total—Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	229,634	134,367	240,621	34,830	5,673	403	645,528	..
1930-31 ..	330,598	176,143	213,855	67,996	13,233	..	..	801,825

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	20,530	1,874	350,753	..	24,631	..	397,788	255,606
Belgium ..	..	..	43,071	..	60,113	..	103,184	79,257
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
Ceylon ..	141	..	370	..	..	..	511	1,853
China ..	..	..	291	..	..	..	291	266
Egypt ..	17	..	15,484	..	..	..	15,501	25,538
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,877
Gibraltar ..	..	..	45	..	..	..	45	..
Hong Kong ..	1	..	1,530	..	..	..	1,531	1,739
Italy ..	..	..	888	..	..	..	888	7,744
Japan ..	..	..	10,473	..	..	..	10,473	11,685
Malaya (British)	855	..	7,360	..	..	..	8,215	7,564
Malta ..	..	..	4,684	..	..	..	4,684	14,370
Netherlands East Indies ..	6	3	115	..	827	..	951	903
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Is- lands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252
Nauru ..	..	169	..	..	..	..	169	89
Territory of New Guinea	440	..	130	..	..	..	570	288
Other Islands	88	24	..	..	..	..	112	279
Philippine Islands	203	..	5,928	..	..	..	6,131	14,256
Other Countries	72	10	..	..	..	..	82	12
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	22,353	2,080	441,122	..	85,571	..	551,123	..
1930-31 ..	1,468	12	361,957	..	84,231	..	..	447,668

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	35,045	2,495	440,153	..	26,188	..	503,881	411,124
Belgium ..	..	..	55,567	..	62,368	..	117,935	98,692
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182
Ceylon ..	310	..	817	..	..	..	1,127	4,422
China ..	..	..	415	..	..	..	445	623
Egypt ..	35	..	17,729	..	..	..	17,764	37,766
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,745
Gibraltar ..	..	..	71	..	..	..	71	..
Hong Kong ..	6	..	2,582	..	..	..	2,588	3,499
Italy ..	..	..	1,291	..	..	..	1,291	13,833
Japan ..	..	..	11,772	..	..	..	11,772	18,096
Malaya (British) ..	1,356	..	14,768	..	..	..	16,124	15,752
Malta ..	..	..	5,714	..	..	..	5,714	19,370
Netherlands East Indies ..	20	7	138	..	1,185	..	1,350	1,416
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	535
Nauru ..	..	450	..	..	..	..	450	241
Territory of New Guinea ..	969	..	516	..	..	..	1,485	791
Other Islands ..	358	60	2	..	..	..	429	831
Philippine Islands ..	447	..	8,036	..	..	..	8,533	26,858
Other Countries ..	..	35	..	..	..	..	35	48
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	38,546	3,056	559,621	..	89,741	..	690,961	..
1930-31 ..	3,639	48	576,181	..	98,866	..	..	678,734

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1930-31 AND 1931-32.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three months.	
							1931-32.	1930-31.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	299,909	138,883	67,487	18,521	3,211	..	528,011	60,932
Belgium ..	2,142	910	2,194	..	..	..	5,246	..
Canada ..	340	..	..	..	..	..	340	721
Ceylon ..	635	..	..	..	..	..	635	2,186
Egypt ..	409	896	..	..	..	..	1,305	..
France ..	1,625	514	..	..	..	..	2,139	3,025
Gibraltar ..	..	85	19	..	..	..	104	..
Hong Kong ..	1,108	..	..	..	..	..	1,108	934
India ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	571
Japan ..	17	23	138	..	..	..	178	125
Malaya (British) ..	1,885	1,344	15	..	..	..	3,244	1,557
Malta ..	1,596	22	..	..	..	..	1,618	1,593
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea	209	..	114	..	..	..	323	180
Other Islands	111	142	..	..	..	..	253	357
Philippine Islands	227	..	68	..	..	..	295	555
Other Countries	20	..	13	..	..	..	33	70
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	310,233	142,827	70,048	18,521	3,211	..	544,840	..
1930-31 ..	31,640	28,011	12,848	174	133	..	..	72,806

RECORDED VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	505,646	291,944	87,677	46,012	9,180	..	940,459	119,385
Belgium ..	2,368	1,109	2,538	..	..	..	6,015	..
Canada ..	635	..	1	..	..	..	636	1,589
Ceylon ..	1,134	..	..	..	..	..	1,134	5,245
Egypt ..	683	966	..	..	..	..	1,649	..
France ..	1,945	505	..	..	..	..	2,450	4,336
Gibraltar ..	..	149	35	..	..	..	184	..
Hong Kong ..	2,039	..	..	..	..	..	2,039	1,728
India ..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	1,712
Japan ..	23	24	267	..	..	..	314	236
Malaya (British) ..	3,417	3,361	31	..	..	..	6,809	3,385
Malta ..	1,953	41	..	..	..	..	1,994	2,495
Pacific Islands—								
Territory of New Guinea	313	..	279	..	..	..	592	377
Other Islands	205	352	1	..	..	..	558	808
Philippine Islands	495	..	153	..	..	..	648	1,236
Other Countries	48	..	21	..	..	..	69	211
Total—								
Three Months—								
1931-32 ..	520,904	298,466	91,003	46,012	9,180	..	965,565	..
1930-31 ..	60,177	60,638	21,174	435	319	..	..	142,743

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, (a) 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

Sources of Revenue.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TAXATION —	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	31,832,600	29,848,379	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227
Excise	11,719,878	11,598,351	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846
Sales Tax					3,472,854
Land Tax	2,615,900	3,027,206	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,362,351	1,752,118	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865
Income Tax	11,126,278	10,165,175	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374
Income Tax — Commonwealth Salaries					34,475
Entertainment Tax	366,159	358,865	358,697	316,121	186,661
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 28,357	Dr. 112,236	Dr. 24,309	14,678	Dr. 794
Total Taxation	58,994,809	56,637,858	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106
OTHER RECEIPTS—					
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones ..	11,606,819	12,304,142	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104
Interest	2,448,220	2,490,978	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,631
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	41,594	44,258	44,017	53,300	54,429
Coinage	373,071	203,252	92,893	41,070	141,846
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	152,494	132,877	117,614	103,351	79,005
Quarantine	40,451	31,547	26,284	23,360	20,814
Marine	216,781	212,490	210,162	201,211	196,501
Territories	34,385	23,182	35,613	86,770	207,146
Trans-Australian Railway	299,295	333,000	344,948	274,316	190,028
North Australia Railway	62,202	68,844	50,259	31,291	23,986
Central Australia Railway	105,988	191,115	185,811	104,724	86,360
Net Profit, Australian Note Issue ..	852,357	846,274	694,642	703,669	449,506
Miscellaneous	313,294	288,410	458,715	314,352	1,797,458
Total	75,541,760	73,808,227	74,894,799	77,143,389	69,566,920
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 13 1	9 1 9	8 17 8	9 1 5	7 15 8
Total Revenue	12 7 3	11 16 9	11 16 5	12 0 6	10 14 10

(a) Excludes interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

DISBURSEMENTS, (b) 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. ..	20,369	16,513	28,694	20,724	14,163
Miscellaneous (a)	853	853	853	853	832
Total	31,222	27,366	39,547	31,577	24,995
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300	15,300
Allowances to Senators	35,635	35,251	35,541	109,853	109,516
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	74,190	74,278	73,720		
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. ..	71,837	81,941	73,940	78,039	75,764
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	1,832	4,459	6,179	5,561	5,327
Printing	24,623	37,888	24,938	35,003	31,644
Travelling Expenses of Members and others ..	20,897	28,074	26,725	26,699	25,006
Insurance	45				
Electoral Office	87,007	88,226	86,410	90,051	92,182
Election Expenses	1,685	875	118,831	106,932	1,717
Referendum	105,366				
Administration of Electoral Act	43,702	31,260	41,019	39,465	21,374
Miscellaneous	55,515	22,378	55,160	48,798	42,585
Total	537,634	419,930	557,763	555,701	420,915

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c. transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
PRIME MINISTER—	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	238,033	164,755	153,373	160,409	240,803
Audit Office	36,512	34,877	36,817	36,871	34,984
Rent, Repairs, &c.	7,201	30,202	19,539	14,458	6,982
Public Service Board's Office ..	52,628	55,946	54,864	52,851	49,877
High Commissioner's Office ..	63,220	80,820	66,133	63,684	56,777
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. ..	15,966	16,808	13,134	12,516	11,228
Interest and Sinking Fund	705,468	784,120	907,499	976,126	968,907
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	53,092	52,051	49,750	51,989	47,848
Secretariat, League of Nations	24,975	23,994	25,758	28,078	30,762
Scientific and Industrial Research ..	11,803	269,629	19,451	8,664	8,165
Pensions and Superannuation	5,038	6,072	5,434	6,178	5,398
Oil Agreement Act	21,184	..	..	..	..
Total	1,235,120	1,519,274	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,731
HOME AFFAIRS—					
Chief Office	48,328	51,228	50,998	49,411	48,521
Census and Statistics	27,620	29,170	30,697	31,217	29,593
Meteorological Office	36,616	36,103	35,935	36,199	36,040
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,980	3,190	3,179	3,157	3,031
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,293	16,579	24,436	19,844	7,930
Aid to Prospecting	100,000	..	..	18,800	10,000
Geophysical Survey .. .. .	..	20,000	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	103,631	72,648	30,469	23,144	23,149
Total	331,468	228,918	175,714	181,772	158,264
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	141,176	286,879	251,348	365,813	650,827
North and Central Australia	150,646	132,758	145,380	138,925	149,152
Total	291,822	419,637	396,728	504,738	799,979
External—					
Papua	72,470	58,947	57,411	49,853	52,969
New Guinea	11,785	13,490	13,346	12,911	8,054
Norfolk Island	4,339	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Total	88,594	76,437	74,757	66,764	65,023
Grand Total	380,416	496,074	471,485	571,502	865,002
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	26,801	17,337	24,390	19,691	19,709
Crown Solicitor's Office	24,465	28,626	29,392	27,983	27,144
Salaries of Justices of High Court ..	21,500	21,500	21,328	17,926	17,371
High Court Expenses	14,994	13,511	15,218	15,441	15,609
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration ..	24,012	27,625	27,491	27,195	21,785
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,039	20,004	24,111	22,613	18,624
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	48,119	52,671	51,477	56,301	54,136
Bankruptcy .. .. .	..	3,102	20,941	24,909	32,586
Miscellaneous	26,580	47,321	32,397	33,432	26,235
Total	198,510	231,697	246,745	245,491	233,199
WORKS—					
Chief Office and Lands and Survey ..	32,752	24,809	26,363	24,686	78,327
Interest and Sinking Fund	76,914	89,047	104,877	120,691	120,975
Miscellaneous	13,274	9,034	8,899	9,487	6,937
Total	122,940	122,890	140,139	154,864	206,239
TREASURY—					
Treasury	52,585	53,418	54,548	52,869	51,775
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	114,446	117,071	83,891	86,940	91,278
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	9,144,589	9,790,346	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953
Rent, Repairs, &c.	10,209	16,371	15,672	13,801	8,320
Coinage	45,968	43,008	19,540	11,534	3,485
Taxation Office	416,889	452,738	428,765	440,102	493,793
Maternity Allowance	660,280	678,920	661,520	642,990	630,652
Miscellaneous	58,465	94,477	114,127	333,693	(a) 766,519
Total	10,503,431	11,246,349	11,502,302	12,373,254	13,756,775
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	66,504	77,469	80,440	87,395	93,845
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ..	9,115,787	9,811,847	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512
Audit (proportion)	10,359	11,149	11,593	12,150	12,930
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	185,992	195,604	223,151	246,127	267,302
Rent, Repairs, &c.	137,096	151,109	127,855	129,145	68,989
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,704,570	1,959,724	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,585
Miscellaneous	65,591	186,074	195,164	232,834	488,707
Total	11,285,899	12,392,976	12,680,725	13,025,380	12,994,870

(a) Includes Interest, £555,822, and Exchange, £147,737.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, &c.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office, including Analyst	60,423	69,029	70,814	73,855	67,708
Customs (Ordinary)	584,202	563,055	569,168	565,038	545,598
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	33,922	34,922	37,675	40,322	39,400
Audit (proportion)	12,487	10,045	9,421	2,323	10,332
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,981	34,312	34,356	34,405	33,288
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,208	19,265	14,387	11,906	5,969
Bounties	781,346	890,574	532,564	517,582	446,344
Miscellaneous	5,957	14,756	10,780	13,923	9,384
Total	1,467,526	1,635,958	1,279,115	1,259,359	1,158,023
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	27,109	24,182	25,821	23,483	22,809
Military and Munitions Supply	1,299,454	1,284,886	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187
Audit (proportion)	7,052	6,272	6,686	9,647	6,302
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	13,568	16,551	20,353	23,899	37,336
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,007	28,412	34,577	47,526	25,050
Miscellaneous	203,119	245,126	254,361	263,089	280,139
Total	1,593,309	1,605,429	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,735,823
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	82,366	83,623	83,257	80,537	66,788
Naval	2,003,639	1,930,861	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590
Audit (proportion)	2,381	2,465	2,462	6,723	2,557
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,653	2,544	2,451	2,807	3,283
Rent, Repairs, &c.	40,865	40,591	43,720	37,166	24,624
Miscellaneous	81,813	92,133	94,306	100,876	126,931
Total	2,212,717	2,152,217	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,078	15,285	17,285	20,881	20,909
Development of Civil Aviation	57,965	49,985	50,990	75,332	108,787
R. A. A. F.—					
Pay, &c.	188,939	199,960	227,325	237,305	230,301
General Contingencies	80,000	74,273	79,346	82,913	69,518
General Stores and Maintenance	38,000	37,673	32,087	30,962	53,470
Rent, Repairs, &c.	11,105	14,176	13,754	16,036	15,802
Miscellaneous	41,718	36,821	37,036	41,703	48,385
Total	434,805	428,173	457,823	555,132	547,172
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	18,488	23,769	22,791	19,216	27,498
Salaries and Contingencies, other	85,146	91,746	93,204	92,743	88,790
Rent, Repairs, &c.	22,553	23,914	21,126	17,587	8,917
Miscellaneous	82,947	(a) 234,908	153,991	145,737	96,092
Total	209,134	374,337	291,112	275,233	221,297
MARKETS—					
Salaries and Contingencies	58,758	66,393	67,042	74,090	70,965
Dried Fruits Export Control	30,791	27,623	42,753	46,152	38,779
Dairy Produce Export Control	20,664	21,294	22,374	22,893	24,309
Administration of Commerce Act	27,403	33,161	33,781	38,855	48,844
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce			50,000	50,000	31,000
Miscellaneous	48,615	30,164	42,082	60,668	65,514
Total	186,231	178,640	258,012	292,663	270,411
TRANSPORT—					
Salaries and Contingencies, &c.—					
Administrative	74,352	72,070	69,318	46,495	22,535
Marine	275,311	230,225	270,950	263,901	237,103
Interest and Sinking Fund	215,298	236,878	346,443	406,174	391,042
Rent, Repairs, &c.	5,494	6,386	9,196	5,693	1,978
Miscellaneous	23,102	18,371	14,692	16,889	23,308
Total	593,557	663,930	710,599	739,152	675,966
RAILWAYS—					
Trans-Australian Railway	271,398	236,175	301,621	294,090	251,577
North Australian Railway	57,580	67,967	54,697	56,155	55,606
Central Australian Railway	130,122	165,306	198,213	198,108	157,076
Federal Capital Territory Railway	6,818	9,588	10,504	8,458	6,344
Interest	366,073	407,646	462,728	490,491	500,319
Sinking Fund	40,502	47,411	50,519	52,479	37,789
Miscellaneous	18,842	12,675	9,278	9,624	48,095
Total	891,335	996,768	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,445
Payments to States	8,262,912	9,085,789	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Special Defence Provision	996,729	4,215,911	947,578	..	..
Total	11,484,448	15,531,326	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,060
War Services	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218
Grand Total (b)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,539
Per Head of Population	£11 19 0	£12 14 3	£12 3 10	£12 5 1	£12 8 1

(a) Includes purchase of radium, £100,000. (b) Excludes interest payable on States Debts, (recoverable from States).

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1926-27 to 1930-31.**

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—					
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	33,211,983	38,936,837	35,794,655	36,729,707	37,600,261
Interest on Loans (a) ..					
Sinking Funds ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, &c. ..	224,807	229,626	274,730	245,536	74,445
Payments to or for States—					
Surplus Revenue Act ..	7,672,119	..	..	..	..
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts ..	..	822,877	931,726	994,432	1,057,703
Special Grants to States ..	590,793	678,000	520,000	910,000	1,720,000
Federal Aid Roads ..	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Unemployment Relief Grant ..	..	..	..	..	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	50,000	50,000	31,000
Total Ordinary Services ..	43,699,702	50,252,252	47,156,023	48,514,587	50,818,321
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops ..	20,495,082	20,218,175	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716
Interest on Loans ..					
Sinking Fund ..					
Pensions ..					
Repatriation ..	1,014,848	875,534	978,335	1,044,000	1,056,795
Other Services ..	322,057	305,222	292,640	579,459	285,669
Total War Services ..	29,309,083	29,006,212	30,097,751	30,099,806	20,506,218
Total Expenditure from Revenue (a)	73,008,785	79,258,464	77,253,774	78,614,393	80,324,539
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (b) ..	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026
War Purposes ..	23,938	Cr.23,741	Cr.12,972	Cr. 2,669	Cr.2,206
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	9,428,570	8,638,348	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	53,104,334	58,914,341	55,400,142	53,808,789	52,809,347
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	29,333,021	28,982,471	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,042
Total Commonwealth Expenditure (a)	82,437,355	87,896,812	85,484,921	83,905,926	82,313,359

(a) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States).

(b) Including War Service Homes.

**Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund,
1926-27 to 1930-31, and Total.**

Particulars.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total to 30th June, 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction .. ..	..	Cr. 163,216	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	8,394,060
Subs. to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	1,671,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,566
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	8,766	473,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni- cations Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	38,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services ..	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	80,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land ..	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories ..	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,337	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,091	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,203
Miscellaneous	Cr. 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,118	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

NOTE.—Information for 30th September, 1931, is not yet available as the adjustments on account of the recent Conversion Loan have not yet been completed.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	Overseas.	Total.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	187,035,845	90,744,381	277,780,226
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	27,088,176	83,850,143	110,938,319
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	214,124,021	174,594,524	388,718,545
Per head of population	£32 18 9	£26 17 2	£59 15 11
States—			
Debts of the States (a)	342,777,185	424,540,388	767,317,573
Per head of population (b)	£52 16 9	£65 8 10	£118 5 7
Total Public Debt	556,901,206	599,134,912	1,156,036,118
Per head of population	£85 13 5	£92 3 4	£177 16 9

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£	£	£
Commonwealth—			
War	10,485,647	4,571,307	15,056,954
Works and other Purposes (including Federal Capital Commission)	1,324,706	4,052,670	5,377,376
Total—Commonwealth Purposes ..	11,810,353	8,623,977	20,434,330
Per head of population	£1 16 4	£1 6 7	£3 2 11
Average Rate %	£5 10 4	£4 18 9	£5 5 2
States—			
Debts of the States (a)	17,931,807	19,821,176	37,752,983
Per head of population (b)	£2 15 3	£3 1 1	£5 16 4
Average Rate %	£5 4 7	£4 13 5	£4 18 5
Grand Total	29,742,160	28,445,153	58,187,313
Per head of population	£4 11 6	£4 7 6	£8 19 0
Average Rate %	£5 6 10	£4 14 11	£5 0 8

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans. (b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1931.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC, 1926 to 1931.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
1926 (average during year)	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927 " "	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928 " "	19,769,049	25,620,844	45,389,893
1929 " "	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930 " "	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931—at 26th January	21,933,513	23,719,913	45,653,426
23rd February	22,558,715	23,094,711	45,653,426
30th March	23,666,769	23,486,657	47,153,426
27th April	23,964,016	24,189,410	48,153,426
25th May	25,863,261	24,790,165	50,653,426
29th June	25,302,258	25,351,168	50,653,426
27th July	25,955,783	25,197,643	51,153,426
31st August	26,054,331	26,099,095	52,153,426
28th September	25,896,236	26,157,190	52,053,426

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	26th Sept., 1927.	24th Sept., 1928.	30th Sept., 1929.	29th Sept., 1930.	28th Sept., 1931.
10s.	£ 3,015,837	£ 3,058,862	£ 3,131,886	£ 2,899,476	£ 2,949,614
£1	16,871,489	16,908,569	16,376,730	14,732,915	15,228,597
£5	11,496,570	11,352,605	11,060,220	9,678,475	10,976,025
£10	3,808,230	3,788,490	3,654,020	3,408,900	5,860,360
£20	430,400	413,900	376,120	336,160	569,680
£50	1,114,500	1,070,400	1,021,950	959,700	2,088,250
£100	1,624,200	1,742,400	1,623,300	1,553,800	3,458,900
£1,000	10,032,000	6,243,000	4,614,000	10,859,000	10,922,000
Total {	Held by banks ..	22,483,929	18,816,503	16,861,674	21,778,518
	Held by public ..	25,909,297	25,761,723	24,996,552	22,649,908
	Total ..	48,393,226	44,578,226	41,858,226	44,428,426
Gold reserve {	Total ..	20,721,000	22,001,497	23,441,497	20,176,899
	Percentage of circulation	42.82	49.35	56.00	45.41
					20.17

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.31.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.31.		Pensions paid during year.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	65,032	25,096	93,128	259	112	s. d. 38 2	s. d. 39 0	£ 4,456,650	s. d. 35 6
Victoria ..	49,999	19,925	69,924	279	111	38 3	38 10	3,445,803	38 6
Queensland ..	22,376	9,707	32,083	236	102	38 2	39 1	1,595,400	33 8
South Australia ..	16,148	4,454	20,602	275	76	37 6	38 11	991,158	33 9
Western Australia ..	10,461	3,554	14,015	249	84	38 3	38 11	692,798	32 11
Tasmania ..	8,161	2,607	10,768	370	118	37 8	38 11	529,144	48 0
Total ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	266	106	38 1	39 0	11,710,953	36 2

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,355	9,971	54,792	90,118	£ s. d. 2 0 9	£ s. d. 0 15 5	£ s. d. 1 2 7			
Victoria ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	1 13 8	0 13 5	0 18 8			
Queensland ..	8,195	3,486	17,681	29,362	1 16 8	0 16 9	1 2 4			
South Australia ..	4,164	3,084	9,405	16,653	1 18 8	0 16 6	1 2 0			
Western Australia	7,507	2,922	17,634	28,063	1 17 6	0 14 7	1 0 9			
Tasmania ..	3,044	1,263	8,424	12,731	2 2 6	0 14 4	1 1 0			
London ..	1,667	3,674	3,868	9,209	2 6 9	1 3 4	1 7 7			
South Africa ..	57	31	80	168	1 15 6	0 19 1	1 4 7			
New Zealand ..	239	186	337	762	1 13 5	1 0 3	1 4 5			
Elsewhere ..	22	6	26	54	1 4 9	0 16 5	0 19 9			
Total ..	75,316	35,617	172,389	283,322	1 17 8	0 15 1	1 1 1			

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

Place of Payment.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,596,130	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872
Victoria ..	2,181,219	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707
Queensland ..	810,368	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044
South Australia ..	502,846	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704
Western Australia ..	767,697	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319
Tasmania ..	309,107	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801
Elsewhere ..	391,192	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733
Total ..	7,558,559	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions at 30th June, 1931, was approximately £7,774,806. This estimate is subject to revision on account of the Commonwealth Government's decision to reduce pensions in accordance with the "Melbourne Conference" agreement.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1931, the following claims, each for £5, were passed for payment :—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927 ..	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,361	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
Total since 10.10.12..	987,815	649,756	364,862	215,758	155,373	101,143	768	2,475,475

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1929-30.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	145,736	195,520	1 6 10	1.8
£201 to £500 ..	59,962	409,770	6 16 8	3.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	29,422	547,924	18 2 6	4.9
£1,001 and over ..	30,296	6,352,538	209 14 4	57.3
Total ..	265,416	7,505,752	28 5 7	67.7
Companies ..	8,605	3,579,916	416 0 7	32.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	274,021	11,085,668	40 9 1	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1928-29.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1922-23 to 1926-27.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	16,556	16,906	18,324	19,355	21,298
Absentee Owners	3,349	3,162	3,195	3,111	3,126
TOTAL	19,905	20,068	21,519	22,466	24,419
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	192,165,733	185,040,682	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232
Absentee	3,082,486	2,572,221	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869
TOTAL	195,248,219	187,612,903	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	222,285,109	216,540,904	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999
Absentee	2,965,962	2,919,668	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459
TOTAL	225,251,071	219,460,572	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	973,748	1,020,109	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125
Absentee Owners ..	14,947	22,493	22,819	18,792	24,836
TOTAL	988,695	1,042,602	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,144,899	987,073	978,581	976,567	973,092
Absentee Owners ..	14,267	12,199	10,945	8,402	12,126
TOTAL	1,159,166	999,272	989,526	984,969	985,218
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,118,647	2,007,182	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217
Absentee Owners ..	29,214	34,692	33,764	27,194	36,962
TOTAL	2,147,861	2,041,874	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	321,916,168	262,973,820	261,951,199	261,600,671	260,317,268
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	0.8642d.	3.8083d.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1926-27 to 1930-31.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	2,586,952	5,949	2,566,568	4,717	21,616
1928 ..	2,863,022	7,852	2,833,611	6,033	31,230
1929 ..	2,826,686	14,217	2,770,346	9,649	60,908
1930 ..	2,875,531	7,909	2,698,654	6,047	178,739
1931 ..	3,291,681	5,508	2,412,304	3,139	881,746
Total 1910-11 to 1930-31 ..	47,587,249	101,628	46,149,177	85,464	1,454,236

(B.) STATE FINANCE.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.
REVENUE, 1929-30.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (c) ..	13,263,792	7,377,421	4,297,418	2,857,618	1,452,793	1,119,722	30,363,764
Railways and Tramways ..	21,730,163	11,729,153	7,356,059	3,299,808	3,981,994	508,931	48,606,108
Land ..	1,989,626	382,738	1,352,325	242,309	474,862	67,304	4,509,164
Commonwealth Payments ..	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,063,816	773,432	516,859	8,494,912
All other Sources ..	7,003,897	5,707,371	1,895,833	3,087,465	3,067,434	743,456	21,505,456
Total Revenue ..	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
Total Revenue per head (b) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	18 18 8	15 7 6	17 3 9	18 3 8	23 7 11	13 9 11	17 14 7

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1926 TO 1930.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	41,569,166	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	104,447,382
1927 ..	47,060,753	27,128,700	16,147,787	10,784,897	9,750,833	3,040,220	113,913,190
1928 ..	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929 ..	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,736,188	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,894,621
1930 ..	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404

(a) Includes certain moneys not paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(b) Based on population at 31st December, 1929, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(c) For total taxation collections, see pages 51 and 52.

(d) Excludes £800,000 contributed from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

EXPENDITURE, 1929-30.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	13,734,811	8,173,979	5,528,504	4,877,270	3,453,548	1,202,562	36,970,674
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	19,169,611	9,216,112	5,946,163	3,484,457	3,411,642	551,867	41,779,852
All other Expenditure ..	19,262,695	11,106,621	5,246,388	3,815,113	3,403,329	1,227,563	44,061,709
Total Expenditure	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	21 1 1	16 0 9	17 19 3	20 19 8	24 12 9	13 12 3	19 3 8

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1926 TO 1930.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	42,820,400	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	106,600,900
1927 ..	45,481,416	27,744,903	16,490,954	11,834,947	9,722,588	2,855,077	114,129,885
1928 ..	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929 ..	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,329,420
1930 ..	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235

(a) Based on population at 31st December, 1929, as the mean for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes expenditure from Special Funds.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways and refund of Railway Sinking Fund contribution of £327,129 in 1928-29, but includes £582,543 adjustment of Railway and Harbour Trust Accounts at 30th June, 1928, and £266,040 of 1928-29 surplus paid to Family Endowment Fund.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1929-30.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W. (c)	Victoria. (c)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia. (d)	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	5,082,310	953,432	739,548	405,153	849,662	Cr. 69,940	7,960,665
Water Supply, &c. ..	1,726,950	589,648	15,586	745,998	338,900	..	3,417,082
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	396,358	46,197	15,369	188,351	263,255	..	876,530
Roads and Bridges	1,615,873	600,916	122,094	Cr. 31,419	315,325	253,825	3,786,144
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	870,233	1,603,056	Cr. 14,692	861,447	841,164	90,505	4,251,713
Public Buildings ..	846,574	335,417	166,762	214,855	54,140	63,483	1,681,231
All other ..	339,829	1,906,113	251,199	108,902	1,030,606	Cr.191,020	3,445,629
Total ..	10,878,627	6,034,779	b 1,295,866	2,493,287	3,693,052	146,853	24,542,464
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 4 7 10	£ s. d. 3 7 11	£ s. d. 1 7 10	£ s. d. 4 5 11	£ s. d. 8 17 3	£ s. d. 0 13 5	£ s. d. 3 16 8
Revenue Deficit ..	..	..	..	Cr. 4,848	..	..	Cr. 4,848
Grand Total ..	10,878,627	6,034,779	b 1,295,866	2,488,439	3,693,052	146,853	24,537,616

(a) Based on population at 31st December, 1929.

(b) In addition, debit balances of Trust Funds of certain industrial undertakings totalling £967,502 were written off to Loan Account on 30th June, 1930.

(c) Expenditure charged to Loan Fund.

(d) Excludes expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1930.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways ..	147,339	73,310	61,196	35,795	24,350	6,889	348,879
Water Supply, &c. ..	50,049	25,818	7,211	22,853	9,314	..	115,245
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	22,279	1,327	2,418	7,601	5,663	..	39,288
Roads and Bridges ..	13,340	11,267	2,245	3,203	1,976	6,685	38,711
Public Buildings ..	11,917	6,007	3,278	3,033	1,565	1,786	27,586
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	8,731	39,508	3,049	12,364	21,912	2,802	88,366
All other ..	15,879	(a)25,246	(b)32,886	(a)13,264	12,894	(b)7,708	107,877
Total ..	269,534	182,483	112,283	98,113	77,674	25,870	765,957

(a) Includes Revenue Deficits.

(b) Includes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans.

NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	178,186,868	67,919,034	71,154,706	45,167,053	48,243,143	13,869,584	424,540,388
Floated in Australia	109,644,688	98,039,650	41,551,483	54,927,394	29,117,742	9,496,228	342,777,185
Total Gross Debt	287,831,556	165,958,684	112,706,189	100,094,447	77,360,885	23,365,812	767,317,573
Sinking Funds ..	174,703	Dr. 3,922	777,443	28,804	1,265,703	19,985	2,262,716
Total Net Debt ..	287,656,853	165,962,606	111,928,746	100,065,643	76,095,182	23,345,827	765,054,857
Debt per head (a)—							
Gross ..	£ s. d. 114 16 2	£ s. d. 92 6 7	£ s. d. 117 9 1	£ s. d. 171 10 4	£ s. d. 183 18 5	£ s. d. 106 12 7	£ s. d. 118 5 7
Net ..	£ s. d. 114 14 9	£ s. d. 92 6 8	£ s. d. 116 12 11	£ s. d. 171 9 4	£ s. d. 180 18 3	£ s. d. 106 10 9	£ s. d. 117 18 7

(a) Based on population at 30th June, 1931.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1927 to 1931.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,471,032	88,465,841
1928 ..	41,446,730	15,191,128	32,216,675	88,854,533
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,487,847	88,791,336
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	33,776,982	91,964,757
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854.

(b) Not available.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD, 1927 to 1931.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927	7 2 6	2 10 7	4 16 8	14 9 7
1928	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 3 6	14 5 0
1929	6 9 7	2 8 1	5 2 9	14 0 3
1930	6 10 4	2 11 1	5 5 6	14 6 9
1931	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	(d)	(d)

(a) Based on population of Commonwealth at 31st December—middle of financial year.

(b) Based on aggregate population of the six States at 31st December—middle of financial year.

(c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head.

(d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
A. PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 95,572,848	£ 96,822,659	£ 93,810,641	£ 92,314,742	£ 90,744,381
	Australia	201,332,522	196,597,448	194,007,104	190,075,790	187,035,845
	Total ..	296,905,370	293,420,107	287,817,745	282,390,532	277,780,226
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	46,980,102	56,684,465	65,975,650	75,587,124	83,850,143
	Australia	22,726,033	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176
	Total ..	69,706,135	79,363,982	89,803,827	90,566,830	110,938,319
Total ..	Overseas	142,552,950	153,507,124	159,786,291	167,901,866	174,594,524
	Australia	224,058,555	219,276,965	217,835,281	205,055,496	214,124,021
	Total ..	366,611,505	372,784,089	377,621,572	372,957,362	388,718,545
States	Overseas	373,360,219	416,660,672	412,496,612	405,726,668	424,540,388
	Australia	303,509,500	305,358,140	313,909,878	321,913,168	342,777,185
	Total ..	676,869,719	722,018,812	726,406,490	727,639,836	767,317,573
Grand Total— Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	515,913,169	570,167,796	572,282,903	573,628,534	599,134,912
	Australia	527,568,055	524,635,105	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,901,206
	Grand Total	1,043,481,224	1,094,802,901	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118

B. PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Commonwealth—War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 15 9 11	£ s. d. 15 8 2	£ s. d. 14 14 5	£ s. d. 14 6 8	£ s. d. 13 19 2
	Australia	32 12 11	31 5 8	30 8 9	29 10 2	28 15 5
	Total ..	48 2 10	46 13 10	45 3 2	43 16 10	42 14 7
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	7 12 4	9 0 5	10 7 0	11 14 9	12 18 0
	Australia	3 13 8	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4
	Total ..	11 6 0	12 12 7	14 1 10	14 1 3	17 1 4
Total ..	Overseas	23 2 3	24 8 7	25 1 5	26 1 5	26 17 2
	Australia	36 6 7	34 17 10	34 3 7	31 16 8	32 18 9
	Total ..	59 8 10	59 6 5	59 5 0	57 18 1	59 15 11
States ..	Overseas	60 13 1	66 8 7	64 17 0	63 2 7	65 8 10
	Australia	49 6 1	48 13 9	49 7 0	50 1 9	52 16 9
	Total ..	109 19 2	115 2 4	114 4 0	113 4 4	118 5 7
Grand Total—Commonwealth and State ..	Overseas	83 13 0	90 14 7	89 15 11	89 1 2	92 3 4
	Australia	86 10 10	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 4	85 13 5
	Total ..	169 3 10	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 17 6	177 16 9

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT—INTEREST PAYABLE AND AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST AT 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
A. INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ 4,791,410	£ 4,854,202	£ 4,721,540	£ 4,647,992	£ 4,571,807
	Australia	10,542,922	10,567,548	10,454,453	10,235,359	10,485,647
	Total ..	15,334,332	15,421,750	15,175,998	14,883,351	15,056,954
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	2,354,361	2,827,593	3,296,946	3,779,506	4,052,670
	Australia	1,042,470	1,038,433	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706
	Total ..	3,396,831	3,866,026	4,395,679	4,444,262	5,377,376
Total ..	Overseas	7,145,771	7,681,795	8,018,486	8,427,498	8,623,977
	Australia	11,585,392	11,605,981	11,553,191	10,900,115	11,810,353
	Total ..	18,731,163	19,287,776	19,571,677	19,327,613	20,434,330
States ..	Overseas	17,510,151	19,611,441	19,512,507	19,168,203	19,821,176
	Australia	15,853,382	15,954,987	16,415,301	16,869,633	17,931,807
	Total ..	33,363,533	35,566,428	35,927,808	36,037,836	37,752,983
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	24,655,922	27,293,236	27,530,993	27,595,701	28,445,153
	Australia	27,438,774	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,748	29,742,160
	Grand Total	52,094,696	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,365,449	58,187,313

B. AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Overseas	£ s. d. 5 0 3	£ s. d. 5 0 3	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 5 0 8	£ s. d. 5 0 9
	Australia	5 4 9	5 7 6	5 7 9	5 7 8	5 12 1
	Total ..	5 3 4	5 5 1	5 5 5	5 5 5	5 8 5
Works, &c. ..	Overseas	5 0 3	4 19 9	4 19 11	5 0 0	4 16 8
	Australia	4 11 9	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10
	Total ..	4 17 6	4 17 5	4 17 11	4 18 2	4 16 11
Total ..	Overseas	5 0 3	5 0 1	5 0 5	5 0 4	4 18 9
	Australia	5 3 5	5 5 10	5 6 1	5 6 4	5 10 4
	Total ..	5 2 2	5 3 6	5 3 8	5 3 8	5 5 2
States ..	Overseas	4 13 10	4 14 1	4 14 7	4 14 6	4 13 5
	Australia	5 4 6	5 4 6	5 4 7	5 4 10	5 4 7
	Total ..	4 18 7	4 18 6	4 18 11	4 19 1	4 18 5
Grand Total— Commonwealth and States ..	Overseas	4 15 7	4 15 9	4 16 3	4 16 3	4 14 11
	Australia	5 4 0	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10
	Grand Total	4 19 10	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1928 TO 1931.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 ..	198,478	2,596,603	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.9.30 ..	199,275	2,959,650	17,391,792	96,171,167	208,655,727	304,826,894	325,377,611
30.9.31 (b)	198,151	2,361,694	24,499,467	88,532,795	211,203,361	299,736,156	326,795,468

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928, but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter.

(b) Subject to revision.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1928 TO 1931.

Quarter ended— (a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,847,863
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 ..	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.9.30 ..	3,836,817	40,691,056	44,454,599	8,801,392	5,519,350	1,495,005	291,581,106	396,379,325
30.9.31 (b)	2,632,890	47,464,991	62,442,268	9,226,871	5,649,672	1,091,077	275,732,929	404,240,698

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928. (b) Subject to revision.

SAVINGS BANKS, 1927 to 1931.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.									
30.6.27	1,599,912	1,455,581	438,282	512,332	309,546	142,023	6,580	1,197	4,465,458
30.6.28	1,689,280	1,515,097	458,060	530,382	330,234	156,091	7,876	1,349	4,688,419
30.6.29	1,799,708	1,575,089	480,160	553,647	350,046	168,939	8,531	1,308	4,937,428
30.6.30	1,868,231	1,610,940	501,074	568,626	367,665	178,054	9,132	1,323	5,105,045
30.6.31	1,887,234	1,620,560	510,831	568,059	371,662	181,317	9,636	1,363	5,150,662
31.7.31	1,893,987	1,622,441	512,675	567,065	371,544	181,575	9,782	1,368	5,160,437
31.8.31	1,906,712	1,621,829	513,613	566,381	371,158	181,260	9,918	1,371	5,172,242

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.27	78,146	65,353	22,453	23,601	9,694	5,079	206	48	204,580
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
31.7.31	69,506	62,945	22,255	21,245	10,768	5,399	275	43	192,436
31.8.31	70,374	62,670	22,167	21,054	10,484	5,478	277	43	192,547

AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed.Cap. Terr.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.27 ..	48 16 10	44 17 11	51 4 7	46 1 4	31 6 4	35 15 3	31 6 5	40 2 5	45 16 3
30.6.28 ..	48 6 5	45 7 11	50 18 5	47 0 6	32 4 7	35 7 8	29 16 2	47 18 0	45 18 0
30.6.29 ..	47 12 8	46 3 3	50 2 10	45 11 4	33 3 4	34 8 0	32 14 11	36 3 1	45 13 4
30.6.30 ..	44 2 10	43 1 2	47 14 0	42 4 9	31 18 0	32 0 2	31 10 0	36 19 5	42 12 2
30.6.31 ..	36 19 10	39 0 6	43 15 3	37 14 3	32 9 4	29 11 10	27 18 9	31 14 9	37 10 10
31.7.31 ..	36 14 0	38 15 11	43 8 2	37 9 4	28 19 7	29 14 8	28 1 9	31 12 5	37 5 10
31.8.31 ..	36 18 2	38 12 10	43 3 2	37 3 5	28 5 0	30 4 5	27 17 9	31 17 5	37 4 7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.(b)

	32 19	3 37 17	1 25 2	1 41 6	10 25 3	7 24 8	0 27 5	3 11 5	6 33 3	3 5
30.6.27 ..	32 19	3 37 17	1 25 2	1 41 6	10 25 3	7 24 8	0 27 5	3 11 5	6 33 3	3 5
30.6.28 ..	33 13	9 39 6	10 25 11	8 43 3	5 26 12	8 26 4	10 29 6	1 15 4	4 34 4	10
30.6.29 ..	34 16	3 41 2	8 25 19	5 43 10	10 28 3	11 27 6	11 33 10	3 11 6	10 35 7	7
30.6.30 ..	33 3	8 38 18	0 25 7	4 41 7	2 28 0	4 26 8	10 32 10	9 10 5	0 33 15	7
30.6.31 ..	27 16	11 35 3	7 23 5	10 36 14	1 25 16	9 24 9	10 31 16	6 9 5	11 29 15	0
31.7.31 (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31.8.31 (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages for financial years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years and for other periods on the population at the end of the quarter to which the figures relate. (c) Population figures not available.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK 1914, 1930 and 1931.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1930.		30th June, 1931.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	36,962	1,148,404	385,302	11,899,198	447,279	14,492,937
Victoria ..	30,371	1,161,823	198,010	6,424,278	202,051	6,104,264
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	501,074	23,901,136	510,831	22,354,325
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	65,300	2,145,811	65,182	1,951,151
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	101,401	3,240,252	100,906	2,788,373
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	69,471	1,682,727	69,946	1,519,418
Federal Capital Territory	715	22,761	7,820	220,559	8,342	219,936
Northern Territory	292	18,709	1,323	48,913	1,363	43,258
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	2,922	114,914	3,070	107,919
London ..	..	..	4,017	371,936	3,270	236,150
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	1,336,640	50,049,724	1,412,220	49,817,731

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES ETC., CLEARED, 1926 to 1931.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Ho- bart.
	Averages of—						
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treas- ury Bills transactions. (a)					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year 1926	18,293	..	15,146	3,752	3,428	1,984	494
" 1927	19,838	..	15,828	3,686	3,579	2,136	514
" 1928	19,812	..	14,623	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
" 1929	20,000	..	15,617	3,762	3,004	2,197	524
1930—							
To 13th October ..	16,545		..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365					
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931—							
1st to 26th Jan. ..	18,189	15,184	11,410	2,519	1,738	1,375	415
27th Jan. to 23rd Feb.	19,075	15,991	14,083	2,766	2,294	1,848	344
24th Feb. to 30th Mar.	18,225	15,465	11,303	2,675	2,081	1,565	386
31st Mar. to 27th Apr.	18,155	14,704	12,814	2,605	1,987	1,284	398
28th Apr. to 25th May	16,311	12,861	12,712	2,810	1,962	1,335	432
26th May to 29th June	15,513	12,950	12,456	2,983	1,881	1,224	335
30th June to 27th July	14,464	11,013	13,507	2,933	1,737	1,249	344
28th July to 31st Aug.	13,416	10,598	13,274	2,569	1,463	1,179	269
1st to 28th Sept. ..	11,970	11,539	8,999	2,787	1,712	1,180	305

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation since October, 1930. The extent to which the figures for other capital cities are affected is not yet known.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1926-27 TO 1930-31.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,750 (331)	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	(a)
Victoria ..	4,634 (71)	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717
Queensland ..	6,302 (1,410)	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,460
South Australia ..	2,528 (56)	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529
Western Australia ..	3,918 (872)	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180
Tasmania ..	658 (404)	658 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	664
Total ..	25,523 (3,144)	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	(a)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	968	935	925	872	(a)
" special ..	2,176	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Grand Total..	28,667	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1925-26 TO 1929-30.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	c11,965,986	c12,302,795	c12,438,895	c14,134,213	c15,370,369
New South Wales ..	103,674,668	111,226,149	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236
Victoria (a) ..	68,888,145	70,298,673	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518
Queensland ..	51,555,649	54,496,012	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528
South Australia (b) ..	25,529,866	28,120,046	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316
Western Australia ..	20,327,456	20,855,604	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871
Tasmania ..	6,450,185	6,486,109	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186
Total ..	288,391,955	303,785,388	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,888	2,124
New South Wales ..	5,722	5,747	5,826	5,903	5,959
Victoria ..	4,528	4,627	4,661	4,698	4,708
Queensland ..	6,145	6,259	6,340	6,387	6,447
South Australia ..	2,491	2,523	2,528	2,545	2,538
Western Australia ..	3,837	3,906	3,971	3,993	4,110
Tasmania ..	673	658	658	654	660
Total ..	25,129	25,453	25,717	26,068	26,546

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	732	832	966	1,005	746
New South Wales ..	24,625	26,326	26,896	27,382	26,714
Victoria ..	17,576	18,031	17,695	17,979	17,671
Queensland ..	12,866	11,906	11,655	11,893	11,859
South Australia ..	6,846	6,960	6,503	5,765	5,551
Western Australia ..	4,863	5,274	5,730	5,830	5,730
Tasmania ..	1,342	1,303	1,417	1,406	1,504
Total ..	68,850	70,632	70,862	71,260	69,775

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	412	499	600	569	404
New South Wales ..	16,939	18,907	19,029	19,616	17,827
Victoria ..	12,671	13,652	12,821	13,165	12,002
Queensland ..	7,437	7,325	7,382	7,569	7,302
South Australia ..	4,238	4,062	3,941	3,593	3,277
Western Australia ..	3,337	3,608	3,858	3,800	3,659
Tasmania ..	545	539	555	504	507
Total ..	45,579	48,592	48,186	48,816	44,978

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1925-26 TO 1929-30—continued.

Government.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28	1928-29.	1929-30.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	521	472	537	564	554
New South Wales	12,520	13,796	14,756	14,978	14,963
Victoria	9,548	10,193	9,813	9,530	9,119
Queensland	6,460	6,495	6,106	6,203	5,946
South Australia	7,081 ^a	5,798 ^a	3,661	3,622	3,670
Western Australia	2,509	2,686	2,911	3,056	3,113
Tasmania	504	551	574	564	535
Total	39,143	39,991	38,358	38,517	37,900

(a) Includes accumulated and deferred charges (1925-26, £3,982,314, and 1926-27, £1,962,079).

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	-109	27	63	5	-150
New South Wales	4,419	5,111	4,273	4,638	2,864
Victoria	3,123	3,459	3,008	3,635	2,883
Queensland	977	830	1,275	1,366	1,356
South Australia	-2,843	-1,736	281	-29	-393
Western Australia	828	922	947	744	546
Tasmania	41	-12	-19	-60	-28
Total	6,436	8,601	9,828	10,299	7,078

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	-0.91	0.22	0.50	0.04	-0.98
Victoria	4.26	4.59	3.68	3.78	2.30
Queensland	4.54	4.92	4.16	4.97	3.89
South Australia	1.90	1.52	2.27	2.34	2.31
Western Australia	-11.14	-6.17	1.08	-0.11	-1.44
Tasmania	4.07	4.42	4.43	3.32	2.39
Total	0.63	-0.18	-0.29	-0.92	-0.43
Total	2.23	2.83	3.16	3.18	2.15

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1930.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	5,974	4,713	6,447	2,536	4,111	664	26,590
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	194	7,440	5,429	2,378	807	928	177	17,353
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	135	9,354	5,599	4,780	2,250	2,523	312	24,953
aMiscellaneous £	75	1,833	974	144	220	208	18	3,472
aTotal Revenue £	404	18,627	12,002	7,302	3,277	3,659	507	45,778
aExpenditure £	555	14,962	9,312	5,946	3,573	3,113	535	37,996
aTrain miles run ..	746	26,714	17,671	11,859	5,551	5,730	1,504	69,775
Earnings per train mile	10s. 10d.	13s. 11d.	13s. 7d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 11d.	12s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	13s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 10d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 0d.	12s. 10d.	10s. 10d.	7s. 1d.	10s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	137.23	80.33	77.58	81.43	109.04	85.07	105.53	83.00
aPassenger Journeys, No.	123	147,893	157,119	24,441	17,829	14,175	2,243	363,823
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	5	4,762	485	932	217	267	235	6,903
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	5	1,978	(c)	348	717	629	(b)	3,677
aLive stock carried, tons	29	783	690	403	129	101	26	2,161
aOther Goods carried ..	54	4,628	6,339	2,845	1,589	2,533	371	18,359
aTotal Freight carried ..	93	12,151	7,514	4,528	2,652	3,530	632	31,100

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W. (e)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total. (e)
Miles open	2,145		4,717	6,460	2,529	4,180	664	
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	133		4,378	1,992	635	725	145	
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	110		4,817	4,158	1,788	2,290	241	
aMiscellaneous £	66		813	262	163	184	12	
aTotal Revenue £	309		10,008	6,412	2,586	3,199	398	
aExpenditure £	459		7,270	4,994	2,735	2,611	449	
aTrain miles run ..	651		15,945	10,817	4,992	5,403	1,257	
Earnings per train mile	9s. 6d.		12s. 7d.	11s. 10d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 10d.	6s. 4d.	
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 1d.		9s. 1d.	9s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 8d.	7s. 2d.	
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	148.36		72.64	77.88	105.74	81.62	112.63	
aPassenger Journeys, No.	85		134,656	21,955	15,437	11,703	1,852	
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2		281	540	132	204	229	
aOther Minerals carried, tons	3		(c)	291	511	265	(b)	
aLive stock carried, tons	24		543	382	93	89	22	
aOther Goods carried ..	36		5,276	2,625	1,427	2,596	247	
aTotal Freight carried ..	65		6,100	3,838	2,163	3,154	498	

(a) ,000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Other Goods.
(d) Included with Coaching and Goods. (e) Not yet available.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1927 to 1931.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931 (b).
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a)	29	37	72	118	120
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	84	90	163	220	225
Licensed Pilots—(a) ..					
Private	48	127	209	344	407
Commercial	47	76	123	181	209
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	148	163	198	257	293
Aerodromes—(a) ..					
Government	45	46	56	58	57
Public	11	13	19	39	66
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. No.	91	94	108	117	123
Flights carried out ..	17,284	56,216	92,000	128,916	113,027
Hours flown	10,447h. 24m.	15,783h. 30m.	27,268h. 20m.	42,963h. 7m.	44,282h. 54m.
Approximate mileage .. Miles	772,643	1,153,572	1,992,070	3,234,307	3,580,470
Passengers carried—					
Paying	13,984	36,397	56,363	91,415	80,349
Non-paying	3,222	5,629	10,037	12,801	13,571
Total	17,206	42,026	66,400	104,216	93,920
Goods, weight carried .. lb.	125,924	116,373	160,424	196,795	202,215
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 290,746	(d) 301,677	(d) 316,338	(d) 383,942	(e) 48,503
Accidents—					
Persons killed	4	2	7	18	29
Persons injured .. No.	3	5	10	20	20

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included. (d) By Subsidized Companies only. (e) Weight in lbs., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' Riders' etc., Licences.	Total.
1929-30.							
New South Wales ..	No. 216,784	No. 29,410	No. 246,194	No. 346,415	£ 1,613,803	£ 179,441	£ 1,793,244
Victoria ..	154,482	25,405	179,887	230,853	1,128,037	57,711	1,185,748
Queensland ..	82,737	8,778	91,515	47,638	484,651	26,059	510,710
South Australia ..	58,332	8,616	66,948	94,381	579,097	43,170	(a) 622,267
Western Australia ..	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	298,387	15,913	314,300
Tasmania ..	14,731	4,814	19,545	22,510	82,190	6,574	88,764
North Australia ..	406	44	450	542	64	127	191
Central Australia ..	99	..	99	108	60	27	87
Federal Capital Territory	1,358	123	1,481	1,847	8,621	967	9,588
Total	571,417	84,897	656,314	807,211	4,194,910	329,989	4,524,899

(a) Gross Revenue.

1930-31.

New South Wales ..	197,550	25,453	223,003	329,676	1,439,387	166,113	1,605,500
Victoria ..	144,696	23,685	168,381	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland ..	82,287	8,544	90,831	63,227	476,946	25,637	502,433
South Australia ..	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(a) 469,285
Western Australia (b) ..	16,946	4,129	21,075	28,637	125,134	15,495	140,629
Tasmania ..	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia ..	397	31	428	586	412	279	691
Central Australia ..	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,811	84	1,895	1,876	6,667	911	7,578
Total (c) ..	505,464	74,318	579,782	778,511	3,602,814	324,808	3,927,122

(a) Gross Revenue. (b) Metropolitan Area only. (c) Incomplete.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1926 to 1930.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1926	..	191	157	109	108	121	79	3	768	a972
1927	..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	a969
1928	..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	a970
1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	a974
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	a982

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1926	..	602	384	284	90	153	51	..	1,564	b1,980
1927	..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	b2,031
1928	..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	b2,079
1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	b2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	b2,179

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1926	..	329,260	230,539	142,985	79,908	62,616	15,783	387	851,478	851,478
1927	..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928	..	c 357,890	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership of 1,042.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1926 to 1931 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1926, Year	..	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1927	..	..	..	..	375	445,985	31,032	7.0
1928	..	..	..	..	375	423,422	45,660	10.8
1929	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1928, 3rd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	378	419,899	47,745	11.4
4th	..	..	..	..	379	428,970	42,637	9.9
1929, 1st	..	..	..	..	375	420,756	39,159	9.3
2nd	..	..	..	..	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd	..	..	..	..	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st	..	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd	..	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd	..	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th	..	..	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd	..	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
3rd	..	..	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

**Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia, Quarterly,
1929 to 1931. (3rd Quarter).**

Industrial Group.	1929.	1930.				1931.		
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	
Manufacturing—								
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	25.2	21.3	20.4	31.1	33.3	34.0	
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	20.5	21.9	25.2	27.7	30.2	31.2	
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	14.2	15.4	16.8	17.4	20.7	20.5	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	16.7	21.0	22.5	25.9	26.7	27.4	
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	6.8	8.4	10.1	12.6	14.4	15.0	
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	31.0	32.8	38.7	42.3	44.3	45.0	
VII. Building . . .	10.6	23.3	25.7	27.9	30.4	32.6	33.5	
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	12.2	20.8	28.8	32.4	32.7	33.7	
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . . .	7.6	14.6	16.7	18.5	21.9	24.0	25.5	
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous . .	7.3	15.1	16.9	17.7	19.3	19.9	20.5	
All Groups . . .	9.3	18.5	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6	28.3	

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

**Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of
Year 1912, and Quarterly, 1929 to 1931. (3rd Quarter).**

State.	1912, end of Year.	1929.	1930.				1931.		
		4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales . . .	5.0	13.8	16.3	21.0	23.3	26.3	29.2	30.7	31.6
Victoria . . .	6.7	13.5	14.1	17.6	19.4	21.9	24.4	26.5	26.8
Queensland . . .	4.6	7.4	8.4	10.1	11.6	12.5	14.1	16.1	16.9
South Australia . . .	5.1	17.8	18.6	21.4	24.7	28.5	30.6	32.4	33.3
Western Australia . . .	5.8	11.8	15.1	18.7	18.4	24.6	26.1	27.1	27.9
Tasmania . . .	3.4	15.1	7.5	18.9	23.4	26.5	26.6	27.3	27.3
Total . . .	5.6	13.1	14.6	18.5	20.5	23.4	25.8	27.6	28.3

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1930 and 1931 (2nd Quarter).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1930 ..	156	384	46,418	2,151	48,569	..	..	1,443,366	1,516,296
3rd Quarter, 1930	24	137	7,321	431	7,752	34,368	42,146	76,514	84,129
4th Quarter, 1930	38	77	10,937	268	11,205	64,977	39,776	104,753	102,395
1st Quarter, 1931	29	68	6,151	127	6,278	12,843	33,505	46,348	48,247
2nd Quarter, 1931	18	18	6,078	135	6,213	14,718	8,978	23,696	24,572

VICTORIA.									
Year 1930 ..	5	5	385	23	408	..	..	7,744	7,228
3rd Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	760	760
4th Quarter, 1930	2	2	65	23	88	88	..	88	108
1st Quarter, 1931	3	9	513	284	797	8,404	..	8,404	6,120
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	73	721	7	728	6,220	..	6,220	5,615

QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1930 ..	10	31	1,561	70	1,631	..	..	9,881	11,059
3rd Quarter, 1930	3	3	344	6	350	1,650	..	1,650	1,355
4th Quarter, 1930	3	23	432	50	482	6,112	..	6,112	6,765
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,300	12,300	13,840
2nd Quarter, 1931	4	4	525	250	775	1,403	..	1,403	1,402

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	7	246	2,870	6	2,876	..	..	22,778	22,987
3rd Quarter, 1930	5	45	2,559	..	2,559	21,657	..	21,657	22,083
4th Quarter, 1930	2	201	311	6	317	1,121	..	1,121	904
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	442	442	426
2nd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	2	26	468	..	468	..	..	27,072	34,378
3rd Quarter, 1930	1	25	450	..	450	12,150	..	12,150	15,424
4th Quarter, 1930	1	1	18	..	18	72	14,850	14,922	18,954
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1931	3	3	720	..	720	1,480	..	1,480	1,494

TASMANIA.									
Year 1930 ..	3	3	270	..	270	..	..	400	394
3rd Quarter, 1930	2	2	170	..	170	300	..	300	274
4th Quarter, 1930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1931	1	1	35	6	41	2,419	..	2,419	2,545

AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1930 ..	183	695	51,972	2,250	54,222	..	..	1,511,241	1,592,342
3rd Quarter, 1930	35	212	10,844	437	11,281	70,125	42,906	113,031	124,025
4th Quarter, 1930	46	304	11,763	347	12,110	72,370	54,626	126,996	129,126
1st Quarter, 1931	32	77	6,664	411	7,075	21,247	46,247	67,494	68,633
2nd Quarter, 1931	29	99	8,079	398	8,477	26,240	8,978	35,218	35,628

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. ^a	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	98/4	83/7	95/1	79/6	87/0	85/7	90/4
	Working Hours	47.42	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.98
	Hourly Wage	2/1	1/9	2/2	1/8	1/10½	1/9½	1/11
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage	97/1	84/2	92/7	80/10	96/7	85/10	90/3
	Working Hours	44.51	46.71	44.00	46.63	44.80	45.77	45.46
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/9½	2/1½	1/8½	2/1½	1/10½	1/11½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	96/8	87/1	91/4	88/5	92/14	87/10	91/9
	Working Hours	45.40	46.93	44.48	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.84
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/10½	2/0½	1/11	2/0½	1/10	2/0
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	88/6	88/6	89/7	89/7	98/0	82/3	88/10
	Working Hours	45.71	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	45.16
	Hourly Wage	1/11½	1/11½	2/0½	2/0½	2/2½	1/9½	1/11½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	115/0	105/8	104/4	94/4	125/5	95/7	108/10
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.56	42.52	43.35	43.51
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/5	2/4	2/2	2/11½	2/2½	2/6
VI. Other Manufacturing..	Weekly Wage	94/0	85/2	89/7	86/3	91/8	87/4	89/6
	Working Hours	45.53	47.21	45.13	47.25	46.03	47.03	46.31
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/9½	1/11½	1/10	2/0	1/10½	1/11½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	110/1	96/3	106/4	93/3	101/2	92/1	102/8
	Working Hours	45.09	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.61
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/2	2/5	2/1½	2/3½	2/0½	2/3½
VIII. Mining ^b ..	Weekly Wage	107/0	101/2	113/10	} e {	101/9	92/0	104/1
	Working Hours	43.20	45.12	43.47		43.65	45.25	43.81
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/3	2/7½		2/4	2/0½	2/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	97/9	84/0	95/10	79/10	92/2	83/4	91/2
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	46.95	48.00	44.10	48.00	45.87
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/9½	2/0½	1/8	2/1	1/8	1/11½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	97/1	76/4	89/2	75/11	90/11	75/9	87/0
	Working Hours	47.43	47.73	47.33	48.00	46.50	48.00	47.53
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/7½	1/10½	1/7	1/11½	1/7	1/10
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage ^c	86/11	85/0	85/0	86/8	84/8	85/9	86/0
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	86/1	80/9	84/9	79/3	82/11	80/1	83/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage ^d	92/1	86/0	81/7	82/5	87/2	70/2	87/2
	Working Hours	45.71	48.33	47.60	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.13
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	1/9½	1/8½	1/8½	1/9½	1/5½	1/10½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	92/5	85/7	88/5	80/8	85/9	82/0	87/11
	Working Hours	46.00	47.74	44.44	47.84	47.23	48.56	46.67
	Hourly Wage	2/0	1/9½	1/11½	1/8½	1/9½	1/8½	1/10½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	95/1	86/7	92/0	82/4	91/2	84/0	90/5
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	97/9	87/10	95/0	82/11	93/2	85/7	92/6
	Working Hours	45.26	46.85	44.63	46.83	45.55	47.06	45.86
	Hourly Wage	2/2	1/10½	2/1½	1/9½	2/0½	1/9½	2/0½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (e) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1931.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	46/6	46/9	40/11	38/7	42/2	41/8	45/8
	Working Hours	45.60	47.33	44.67	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.45
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	0/11	0/9½	0/11½	0/10½	0/11½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	49/2	47/7	48/4	49/0	51/6	46/6	48/5
	Working Hours	44.86	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.68
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/1½	1/1½	1/2	1/0½	1/1
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	48/8	48/4	45/1	44/11	..	48/7	48/0
	Working Hours	44.48	45.73	44.14	46.17	..	44.00	45.15
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½	0/11½	..	1/1½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c...	Weekly Wage a	52/2	53/3	48/9	47/3	60/7	56/1	52/6
	Working Hours	46.77	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	46.64
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	0/11½	1/3½	1/2	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	54/10	49/11	55/0	40/0	..	..	51/6
	Working Hours	47.43	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	46.53
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1	1/3	0/11	..	..	1/1½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	51/0	48/10	49/7	45/9	55/10	49/1	49/8
	Working Hours	45.85	45.44	44.55	46.03	45.57	46.07	45.54
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/0	1/2½	1/0½	1/1

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 31st December, 1914, to 30th June, 1931.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929 ..	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
30th June, 1930 ..	102 3	99 11	100 0	95 10	100 3	94 1	100 3
30th September, 1930 ..	102 0	99 2	96 5	95 2	100 6	93 9	99 5
31st December, 1930 ..	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st March, 1931 ..	96 6	92 2	92 1	85 6	91 9	87 6	93 0
30th June, 1931 ..	95 1	86 7	92 0	82 4	91 2	84 0	90 5

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,783	1,844
31st December, 1929 ..	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
30th June, 1930 ..	1,995	1,949	1,952	1,870	1,956	1,836	1,956
30th September, 1930 ..	1,990	1,935	1,881	1,858	1,961	1,829	1,939
31st December, 1930 ..	1,983	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st March, 1931 ..	1,882	1,798	1,797	1,668	1,789	1,708	1,814
30th June, 1931 ..	1,855	1,689	1,795	1,607	1,779	1,640	1,764

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921 ..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929 ..	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
30th June, 1930 ..	54 0	54 3	55 1	51 6	58 10	53 11	54 2
30th September, 1930 ..	53 8	53 9	53 9	51 3	60 2	53 9	53 9
31st December, 1930 ..	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st March, 1931 ..	51 3	50 2	49 7	46 1	55 10	50 6	50 5
30th June, 1931 ..	51 0	48 10	49 7	45 9	55 10	49 1	49 8

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. AT APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 ..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929 ..	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
30th June, 1930 ..	1,986	1,996	2,027	1,895	2,165	1,985	1,994
30th September, 1930 ..	1,976	1,977	1,977	1,886	2,214	1,978	1,979
31st December, 1930 ..	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st March, 1931 ..	1,886	1,847	1,826	1,695	2,055	1,859	1,854
30th June, 1931 ..	1,876	1,796	1,825	1,685	2,055	1,808	1,828

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 6	2 4 6	20.12.29	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(e) 3 3 0	(f) 1 15 0	..	" "
Western Australia ..	(d) 3 18 0	2 2 2	3.3.31	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children.

(d) Basic wage for country districts, excepting the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s.; females, £2 1s. 8d.; S.W. Land Division (17th August, 1931)—males, £3 16s.; females, £2 1s.

(e) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931.

(f) Judgment dated 22nd December, 1930.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City as at 1st November, 1931.

Capital.	Index Numbers— Food, Groceries, and Rent (all Houses). 3rd Quarter, 1931.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
		s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	1571	78 6	70 8
Melbourne ..	1411	70 6	63 5
Brisbane ..	1293	65 0	58 6
Adelaide ..	1286	64 6	58 1
Perth ..	1379	69 0	62 1
Hobart ..	1431	71 6	64 4
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	1447	72 6	65 3

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed—1926 to 1930.

State.	1926.		1927.		1928.		1929.		1930.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	151	51	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16
Victoria ..	106	..	74	..	73	..	46	..	83	..
Queensland ..	90	27	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44
South Australia ..	14	7	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1
Western Australia ..	10	37	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	38
Tasmania ..	7	2	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1
Commonwealth Court Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	50	30	34	25	40	30	29	26	17	10
	10	..	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..
Total ..	438	154	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation was altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses had been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on the following pages (excepting p. 71) the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. The index numbers in the table on page 71 prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration include the weighted average rental of all houses with base of table—Six Capital Cities in 1911 = 1000. With the exception of this table retail price index numbers, since January, 1930, have been computed to a new base, viz.—Six Capital Cities—1923-1927 = 1000.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1930.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1927.	1923.	1929.	1930.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,032	1,021	1,090	984
Melbourne	523	1,063	969	942	1,004	913
Brisbane	569	1,014	940	935	951	844
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,030	993	1,055	937
Perth	753	1,116	1,004	1,053	1,084	961
Hobart	592	1,133	1,000	966	1,025	952
Weighted Average ..	559	1,064	1,000	985	1,044	941

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,109	1,143	1,162	1,197
Melbourne	569	820	1,046	1,087	1,094	1,011
Brisbane	373	630	832	839	841	775
Adelaide	706	809	942	1,022	986	916
Perth	524	739	922	941	955	979
Hobart	452	881	966	939	932	914
Weighted Average ..	612	862	1,030	1,066	1,073	1,047

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,059
Melbourne	539	977	996	993	1,036	948
Brisbane	500	877	902	901	912	819
Adelaide	618	975	999	1,003	1,030	929
Perth	672	982	975	1,013	1,038	968
Hobart	542	1,044	988	956	992	939
Weighted Average ..	578	992	1,011	1,014	1,054	978

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1927 to 1931 (3rd Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1930.	1931.			
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qr (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)	2nd Qr (April to June.)	3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	1,036	1,060	1,064	1,115	1,059	1,007	973	948	912	
Newcastle	1,013	1,038	1,043	1,068	998	948	924	900	860	
Broken Hill	966	1,023	1,027	1,078	1,021	971	948	930	884	
Goulburn	1,006	1,068	1,087	1,146	1,050	968	929	906	862	
Bathurst	891	950	952	987	969	930	911	896	863	
(a)Weighted Average	1,029	1,056	1,061	1,110	1,052	1,000	967	943	906	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	977	996	993	1,036	948	888	860	822	795	
Ballarat	859	862	862	914	861	809	778	746	732	
Bendigo	861	918	904	962	884	826	801	766	745	
Geelong	929	976	962	985	900	851	820	792	778	
Warrnambool	932	894	894	940	909	879	839	804	802	
(a)Weighted Average	959	986	983	1,026	940	881	853	816	790	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	877	902	901	912	819	765	760	753	730	
Toowoomba	812	852	833	855	804	761	739	715	704	
Rockhampton	829	896	858	877	832	785	791	770	748	
Charters Towers	865	935	942	975	879	827	824	824	791	
Warwick	851	890	841	867	803	761	759	745	736	
(a)Weighted Average	864	898	892	906	821	768	764	754	732	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	975	999	1,003	1,030	929	850	825	792	746	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	889	871	854	891	810	752	737	723	673	
Port Pirie	922	940	925	963	911	862	836	803	762	
Mount Gambier	854	836	838	866	804	764	720	707	698	
Peterborough	906	995	990	1,042	961	893	849	824	784	
(a)Weighted Average	957	989	992	1,020	922	845	820	789	743	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	982	975	1,013	1,038	968	888	894	877	827	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,001	933	949	1,010	941	875	864	872	880	
Northam	949	1,026	1,038	1,072	992	927	897	881	855	
Bunbury	959	968	967	996	968	891	875	870	832	
Geraldton	1,004	1,019	1,047	1,090	1,058	1,001	975	973	957	
(a)Weighted Average	984	973	1,007	1,036	967	890	892	879	836	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	1,044	988	956	992	939	895	882	860	821	
Launceston	936	916	912	937	891	853	829	808	786	
Burnie	890	929	926	972	904	851	813	798	783	
Devonport	751	913	880	930	880	839	832	795	765	
Queenstown	918	864	860	920	890	865	848	810	797	
(a)Weighted Average	983	957	935	970	919	878	861	838	806	
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,002	1,004	1,044	970	912	887	860	827	
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	992	1,011	1,014	1,054	978	919	893	866	832	
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,433	1,365	1,323	1,316	1,128	1,016	
(b)Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,080	1,047	1,048	962	883	904	898	879	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICES : Amount necessary on the Average in the periods specified from 1911 to 1931 (3rd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1911	11 1	10 6	11 5	11 5	15 1	11 10	11 2
1921	21 3	21 3	20 3	21 4	22 4	22 8	21 3
1922	19 0	18 5	18 0	19 3	19 10	20 1	18 10
1923	20 4	20 2	18 11	20 5	20 5	20 10	20 2
1924	19 5	18 10	18 11	20 0	21 2	20 8	19 5
1925	20 0	19 7	19 5	20 7	21 8	20 3	20 0
1926	20 11	19 10	20 0	20 11	20 10	20 11	20 5
1927	20 8	19 5	18 10	20 7	20 1	20 0	20 0
1928	20 5	18 10	18 8	19 10	21 1	19 4	19 8
1929	21 10	20 1	19 0	21 1	21 8	20 6	20 11
1930	19 8	18 3	16 11	18 9	19 3	19 1	18 10
1930—1st Quarter..	20 5	18 10	18 0	19 11	20 4	19 8	19 7
2nd " ..	20 3	18 9	17 2	19 8	20 3	19 8	19 5
3rd " ..	19 6	18 4	16 8	18 3	19 0	19 1	18 8
4th " ..	18 6	17 1	15 8	17 1	17 4	17 9	17 6
1931—1st " ..	18 0	16 8	16 0	16 8	17 7	17 3	17 2
2nd " ..	17 9	15 10	15 9	16 2	17 4	16 6	16 9
3rd " ..	17 2	15 4	15 2	15 1	16 1	15 8	16 1

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1911	14 0	11 5	7 6	14 1	10 6	9 0	12 3
1921	19 9	16 5	12 7	16 2	14 9	17 7	17 3
1922	20 6	17 9	13 10	16 10	15 4	16 7	18 2
1923	21 3	18 9	14 1	17 9	15 10	18 5	19 0
1924	22 5	19 3	14 2	18 10	16 0	19 6	19 9
1925	22 11	19 7	14 3	19 3	16 5	20 2	20 2
1926	22 4	20 9	16 4	18 6	18 0	10 11	20 6
1927	22 2	20 11	16 8	18 10	18 5	19 4	20 7
1928	22 10	21 9	16 9	20 5	18 10	18 9	21 4
1929	23 3	21 11	16 10	19 9	19 1	18 8	21 6
1930	23 11	20 3	15 6	18 4	19 7	18 3	20 11
1930—1st Quarter..	24 11	21 0	16 7	19 5	20 0	18 6	21 10
2nd " ..	24 3	20 10	15 8	18 11	19 10	18 3	21 4
3rd " ..	23 6	20 1	15 1	18 2	10 10	18 3	20 8
4th " ..	23 1	19 0	14 7	16 10	18 7	18 3	19 11
1931—1st " ..	22 2	18 1	13 10	16 2	18 6	18 4	19 1
2nd " ..	21 2	17 6	13 9	15 2	18 0	18 6	18 4
3rd " ..	20 3	16 11	13 7	14 8	17 4	17 9	17 8

FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1911	12 1	10 9	10 0	12 4	13 5	10 10	11 7
1921	20 9	19 6	17 6	19 6	19 8	20 11	19 10
1922	19 7	18 2	16 6	18 5	18 3	18 10	18 7
1923	20 8	19 8	17 3	19 6	18 10	20 0	19 9
1924	20 5	19 0	17 3	19 7	19 4	20 3	19 6
1925	21 0	19 7	17 7	20 1	19 10	20 3	20 0
1926	21 5	20 2	18 8	20 1	19 10	20 6	20 6
1927	21 2	19 11	18 0	20 0	19 6	19 9	20 3
1928	21 3	19 10	18 0	20 1	20 3	19 1	20 3
1929	22 4	20 9	18 3	20 7	20 9	19 10	21 1
1930	21 2	18 11	16 5	18 7	19 4	18 9	19 7
1930—1st Quarter..	22 0	19 7	17 6	19 9	20 3	19 3	20 5
2nd " ..	21 8	19 6	16 8	19 5	20 1	19 2	20 1
3rd " ..	21 0	19 0	16 1	18 3	19 4	18 9	19 5
4th " ..	20 2	17 9	15 4	17 0	17 9	17 11	18 5
1931—1st " ..	19 6	17 2	15 2	16 6	17 11	17 8	17 10
2nd " ..	19 0	16 5	15 1	15 10	17 7	17 2	17 4
3rd " ..	18 3	15 11	14 7	14 11	16 7	16 5	16 8

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.	1930.			1931.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept., 1931.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	993	989	951	863	855	854	32.4
Newcastle	642	989	969	939	857	836	836	30.2
Broken Hill	821	1,200	1,153	1,117	968	971	971	18.3
Goulburn	661	986	975	929	829	811	815	23.3
Bathurst	613	971	964	937	839	831	829	35.2
(a) Weighted Average	652	998	991	954	865	856	855	31.1
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	931	922	899	766	766	767	23.9
Ballarat	617	967	963	937	800	798	796	29.0
Bendigo	619	985	970	952	807	804	808	30.5
Geelong	609	917	914	892	756	766	776	27.4
Warrnambool	608	928	923	922	787	791	804	32.2
(a) Weighted Average	618	933	925	902	769	769	770	24.6
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	847	837	816	757	754	763	29.1
Toowoomba	582	849	840	821	740	733	740	27.1
Rockhampton	646	917	904	881	820	808	815	26.2
Charters Towers	696	953	923	903	896	876	880	26.4
Warwick	605	880	874	856	783	785	789	30.4
(a) Weighted Average	605	858	847	826	766	762	771	27.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	937	914	889	762	753	748	7.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	1,056	1,020	1,007	845	815	811	17.9
Port Pirie	722	1,024	996	973	830	809	809	12.0
Mount Gambier	595	924	921	908	764	761	755	26.9
Peterborough	749	1,060	1,045	1,024	835	814	814	8.7
(a) Weighted Average	697	946	923	898	768	759	754	8.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	749	985	957	911	819	801	800	6.8
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,190	1,169	1,123	981	973	978	5.0
Northam .. .. .	..	1,090	1,049	1,003	872	857	869	..
Bunbury	793	1,099	1,081	1,033	882	866	870	9.7
Geraldton	808	1,077	1,061	1,055	910	897	896	10.9
(a) Weighted Average	790	1,013	986	941	840	823	823	4.2
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	964	964	932	789	787	776	14.5
Launceston	640	946	942	928	802	794	778	21.6
Burnie .. .. .	..	1,024	1,018	978	820	822	832	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	952	953	932	801	796	797	..
Queenstown	735	1,087	1,076	1,056	900	902	902	22.7
(a) Weighted Average	672	965	963	937	798	794	784	16.7
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	958	947	918	811	805	804	23.5
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	952	942	912	806	801	800	24.0
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	1,093	1,075	1,044	943	932	930	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	952	942	915	912	906	911	..

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Base Period 1923- 1927.	Year 1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	1930.		1931.	
								3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	712	1,046	1,020	1,029	1,042	1,073	1,026	1,018	987	954	935
Newcastle	1,041	994	1,015	1,014	1,028	991	987	948	925	906
Broken Hill	975	970	1,000	997	1,018	973	964	933	909	902
Goulburn	1,033	1,041	1,062	1,074	1,108	1,039	1,031	992	966	937
Bathurst	947	941	952	964	979	959	951	927	895	886
(a) Weighted Average	1,042	1,017	1,027	1,038	1,067	1,022	1,014	982	950	932
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	671	1,003	990	990	992	1,017	956	954	906	878	847
Ballarat	992	917	922	929	957	909	904	866	836	807
Bendigo	1,002	925	940	936	969	926	928	877	855	833
Geelong	1,019	963	985	973	980	917	912	876	845	824
Warrnambool	1,034	950	945	941	960	939	931	912	881	856
(a) Weighted Average	1,003	984	985	987	1,011	951	950	903	874	844
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	611	923	927	922	917	923	859	851	820	814	804
Toowoomba	949	914	914	906	916	885	885	855	834	816
Rockhampton	972	908	929	903	904	868	865	829	824	810
Charters Towers	1,025	910	918	925	939	883	867	849	839	840
Warwick	994	921	946	914	931	882	878	850	828	815
(a) Weighted Average	941	923	923	915	922	863	856	825	817	807
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	699	989	1,019	1,018	1,027	1,037	952	936	891	875	847
Kadina, &c.	998	936	932	927	943	885	881	846	828	813
Port Pirie	1,025	961	970	960	980	927	923	892	870	845
Mount Gambier	1,029	936	945	948	963	918	914	892	846	831
Peterborough	948	991	1,023	1,017	1,043	980	954	937	912	891
(a) Weighted Average	992	1,012	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	933	889	873	846
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	707	1,008	986	984	1,012	1,026	977	977	922	920	910
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,048	1,002	984	995	1,032	986	998	945	933	940
Northam	1,030	985	988	1,003	1,022	969	972	929	897	888
Bunbury	1,045	974	963	963	978	966	966	913	896	893
Geraldton	1,056	1,015	1,010	1,029	1,051	1,029	1,036	985	971	964
(a) Weighted Average	1,020	988	985	1,009	1,026	979	980	925	921	913
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	1,031	998	980	1,000	956	954	921	907	888
Launceston	1,067	973	953	957	967	949	951	921	894	873
Burnie	1,003	957	936	941	966	918	916	884	856	843
Devonport	904	944	925	909	948	920	920	894	875	834
Queenstown	1,031	958	932	934	972	949	954	926	908	880
(a) Weighted Average	1,057	1,005	977	966	986	951	950	918	900	879
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	1,013	994	997	1,003	1,026	971	965	926	901	880
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	687	1,013	1,000	1,002	1,009	1,033	975	969	929	905	882

(a) Weighted Average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the five preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 66 to 70 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1930. Fourth Quarter (October to Decem- ber).	1931.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
		First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to Septem- ber).	30th June, 1931.	30th Sept., 1931.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,704	1,661	1,621	1,571	1,691	1,639
Newcastle	1,572	1,550	1,513	1,451	1,569	1,522
Broken Hill	1,581	1,537	1,511	1,435	1,566	1,516
Goulburn	1,617	1,571	1,540	1,481	1,620	1,552
Bathurst	1,492	1,465	1,450	1,402	1,488	1,452
Weighted Average, New South Wales	1,687	1,646	1,607	1,555	1,675	1,624
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,565	1,519	1,457	1,411	1,552	1,488
Ballarat	1,455	1,420	1,371	1,339	1,447	1,396
Bendigo	1,428	1,389	1,330	1,297	1,418	1,361
Geelong	1,505	1,459	1,420	1,399	1,490	1,446
Warrnambool	1,547	1,484	1,435	1,424	1,514	1,473
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,554	1,507	1,448	1,404	1,541	1,478
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,342	1,343	1,333	1,293	1,356	1,328
Toowoomba	1,337	1,324	1,286	1,246	1,336	1,298
Rockhampton	1,397	1,392	1,350	1,310	1,399	1,362
Charters Towers	1,321	1,318	1,318	1,277	1,330	1,309
Warwick	1,314	1,311	1,288	1,261	1,322	1,294
Weighted Average, Queens-land	1,345	1,345	1,330	1,289	1,357	1,327
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,466	1,427	1,370	1,286	1,457	1,387
Kadina, &c.	1,261	1,237	1,192	1,115	1,260	1,201
Port Pirie	1,429	1,396	1,341	1,276	1,415	1,361
Mount Gambier	1,274	1,202	1,181	1,167	1,248	1,206
Peterborough	1,501	1,438	1,393	1,322	1,485	1,414
Weighted Average, South Australia	1,453	1,414	1,359	1,277	1,444	1,376
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,470	1,484	1,461	1,379	1,499	1,449
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,391	1,376	1,390	1,386	1,422	1,386
Northam	1,446	1,401	1,369	1,328	1,443	1,386
Bunbury	1,384	1,360	1,352	1,301	1,402	1,349
Geraldton	1,488	1,484	1,481	1,458	1,517	1,478
Weighted Average, Western Australia	1,460	1,469	1,450	1,379	1,489	1,440
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,564	1,534	1,491	1,431	1,560	1,505
Launceston	1,495	1,465	1,428	1,391	1,487	1,445
Burnie	1,466	1,389	1,365	1,337	1,446	1,389
Devonport	1,441	1,423	1,374	1,342	1,439	1,395
Queenstown	1,405	1,374	1,327	1,300	1,391	1,352
Weighted Average, Tas-mania	1,529	1,498	1,457	1,407	1,523	1,473
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,566	1,531	1,487	1,435	1,559	1,505
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,582	1,546	1,501	1,447	1,574	1,519
(a) Canberra	2,279	2,268	1,882(b)	1,695(b)	2,195	2,031

(a) Not included in above weighted averages. (b) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.43	d. 5.45	d. 5.45	d. 4.89	d. 4.89	d. 4.89	d. 5.43	d. 5.43	d. 5.43	d. 5.60	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50	d. 5.50
Flour ..	25 ..	45.44	44.78	44.56	44.00	44.43	44.43	42.86	43.71	43.29	42.20	42.00	41.80	44.25	43.40	43.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.61	28.00	28.00	28.29	28.29	27.71	29.29	29.57	29.43	26.60	26.80	26.80	29.00	29.40	29.20
Coffee ..	"	23.50	23.61	23.50	23.29	23.29	23.29	29.29	29.29	29.29	23.00	23.00	23.00	26.60	26.00	25.60
Sugar ..	"	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.24	5.24	5.24	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.90	4.90
Rice ..	"	3.53	3.56	3.53	3.93	3.93	3.93	5.00	5.00	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.30	4.20
Sago ..	"	3.25	3.28	3.28	3.79	3.79	3.79	5.00	5.00	4.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.10	4.10	4.10
Jam ..	"	6.37	6.48	6.52	7.14	7.24	7.24	6.57	6.57	6.48	6.07	6.20	6.47	8.00	8.07	8.27
Oatmeal ..	"	2.90	2.99	2.99	3.53	3.55	3.47	3.81	3.83	3.81	3.67	3.67	3.80	3.87	3.87	3.87
Raisins ..	"	8.22	8.11	8.11	8.58	8.83	8.83	9.25	9.42	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.79	8.79	8.64	9.00	9.14	9.29	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.20	9.10	9.10
Starch ..	"	9.39	9.56	9.56	10.14	10.36	10.29	10.36	10.36	10.50	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.60	11.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.11	14.11	14.22	15.93	16.07	16.29	13.71	13.71	13.71	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.50	16.60	16.80
Candles ..	lb.	10.67	10.67	10.72	11.57	11.71	11.79	12.64	12.71	12.71	12.30	12.30	12.30	11.60	11.80	11.80
Soap ..	"	5.29	5.30	5.30	5.12	5.12	5.12	6.20	6.20	6.06	5.50	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	16.10	16.70	18.40	13.71	13.71	15.64	12.30	13.33	16.00	12.30	11.70	13.50	12.00	12.30	14.10
Onions ..	lb.	1.70	1.60	1.60	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.27	1.39	1.25	1.67	1.37	1.47	2.00	2.00	1.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.36	21.36	21.36	24.43	24.43	24.43	31.14	31.14	30.71	27.55	27.55	27.55	27.00	27.00	27.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.00	7.00	6.95	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.29	6.00	6.20	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	19.28	19.22	18.22	19.29	19.07	18.07	19.83	19.33	19.17	19.00	18.60	18.20	20.50	20.50	19.60
Cheese ..	"	11.72	11.89	12.00	11.64	11.79	11.79	13.14	13.29	13.29	11.40	11.80	11.80	13.80	14.00	14.00
Eggs ..	doz.	19.56	14.72	14.44	20.57	14.71	14.00	17.67	14.83	12.67	18.20	13.00	11.40	19.80	15.40	11.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.06	13.89	13.89	13.71	14.00	14.00	15.00	14.57	14.71	13.80	13.40	13.40	15.25	15.25	15.25
" Shoulder ..	"	9.72	9.50	9.50	11.30	11.90	11.90	12.00	11.33	11.83	9.30	9.40	9.20	11.00	10.67	12.00
" Ham ..	"	17.50	16.94	16.94	16.67	17.33	17.33	16.00	15.71	15.71	14.33	14.67	13.33	17.67	17.67	18.67
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.20	8.95	8.95	9.29	8.79	8.71	11.00	11.00	11.00	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.00	6.80	6.60
" Ribs ..	"	6.90	6.70	6.85	6.86	6.86	6.36	8.43	8.43	8.43	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.40	5.40	5.40
" Flank ..	"	7.40	7.20	7.15	5.79	5.79	5.71	6.20	6.20	6.00	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.40	3.60	3.60
" Shin ..	"	5.65	5.50	5.50	4.86	4.50	4.43	5.71	5.71	5.71	3.40	3.40	3.40	4.20	4.40	4.40
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.25	13.05	12.95	11.93	11.36	11.36	16.00	15.86	15.86	11.40	10.80	11.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" Shoulder ..	"	7.35	7.05	7.05	7.00	6.36	6.36	11.43	11.29	11.43	6.40	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00
" Stewing ..	"	6.55	6.30	6.35	5.86	5.50	5.50	10.00	9.86	10.00	5.00	4.80	4.80	5.40	5.40	5.40
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.45	7.10	7.15	8.29	7.71	7.64	12.00	12.00	12.00	7.60	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.40	6.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	4.05	3.95	3.70	4.14	3.64	3.64	7.50	7.50	7.25	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	3.80
" " without bone ..	"	5.60	5.50	5.50	6.21	6.07	6.07	9.00	9.00	9.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.20	5.60	5.40
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.95	5.85	5.60	7.50	6.93	7.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.60
" Shoulder ..	"	4.50	4.55	4.45	5.57	5.21	5.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	4.40	4.60	4.80	5.10	4.10	4.10
" Loin ..	"	7.40	7.15	7.20	7.21	6.71	6.79	9.14	9.14	9.00	6.20	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.00	6.20
" Neck ..	"	3.30	3.30	3.10	5.57	5.00	5.07	6.86	6.86	6.86	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.70	2.70
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.75	7.45	7.45	8.00	7.57	7.57	10.57	10.57	10.57	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.80	6.60	6.60
" Leg ..	"	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.86	7.43	7.43	10.86	10.86	10.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.60	6.20	6.20
" Neck ..	"	5.70	5.60	5.55	6.29	5.43	5.50	8.86	8.86	8.86	4.40	4.20	4.40	5.00	5.00	4.80
Pork, Leg ..	"	10.65	10.75	10.65	10.93	10.79	10.64	12.14	12.14	12.14	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.80	8.80
" Loin ..	"	10.75	10.90	10.80	10.64	10.57	10.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.20	8.80	8.80
" Belly ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.35	8.21	7.86	7.79	12.00	12.00	12.00	8.80	8.40	8.60	8.20	8.00	8.00
" Chops ..	"	11.05	10.85	10.70	11.50	10.93	10.93	13.86	13.86	13.86	10.00	10.00	10.20	9.60	9.40	9.20
House Rents																
House Rents		4 and 5 rooms		..	..	234.86	..	..	192.24	..	..	248.82	..	..	242.41	..
		All houses		..	..	256.78	..	..	188.49	..	..	282.47	..	..	239.32	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour ..	25 „	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Tea ..	lb.	28.50	29.30	28.80	26.07	26.50	26.14	26.43	26.43	26.43	24.20	25.10	25.80	27.75	28.80	28.20
Coffee ..	„	27.60	27.60	27.60	25.86	26.29	25.86	25.57	25.14	25.14	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.60	24.60	24.60
Sugar ..	„	26.20	26.30	26.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	23.86	23.86	23.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	28.20	28.20	27.60
Rice ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Sago ..	„	3.38	3.48	3.55	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.46	3.61	3.61	3.30	3.40	3.30	3.80	3.90	3.90
Jam ..	„	2.83	2.83	2.89	2.86	2.93	2.93	3.21	3.21	3.29	2.45	2.75	2.70	2.80	2.80	2.80
Oatmeal ..	„	6.35	6.17	6.17	5.57	5.62	5.76	5.29	5.33	5.33	4.93	4.67	5.63	5.13	5.27	5.77
Raisins ..	„	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.44	2.58	2.75	2.88	2.95	2.99	2.45	2.55	2.55	2.86	2.93	2.83
Currants ..	„	8.55	8.25	8.25	8.07	8.00	7.93	7.86	7.86	7.79	8.70	8.70	8.60	8.10	7.90	7.80
Starch ..	„	8.00	8.10	8.00	7.86	7.86	8.07	7.21	7.21	7.21	8.10	7.90	8.00	7.60	7.40	7.40
Blue ..	„	9.90	9.95	9.95	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.57	9.57	9.10	8.90	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Candles ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.86	12.43	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.60	12.60	12.60
Soap ..	lb.	10.75	10.85	10.85	11.43	11.50	11.50	12.14	12.14	12.29	10.40	10.90	11.00	9.10	9.30	9.87
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	5.34	5.34	5.34	5.50	5.43	5.43	5.21	5.25	5.29	4.20	4.36	4.36	5.65	5.80	5.80
Onions ..	lb.	7.07	8.79	11.29	5.89	7.29	9.29	7.07	8.36	12.21	5.70	8.00	11.00	5.90	6.60	9.70
Kerosene ..	gal.	0.80	0.80	0.82	0.87	0.94	1.00	0.75	0.82	0.84	0.54	0.62	0.61	0.79	0.69	0.83
21.71	21.71	21.51	28.14	28.29	29.14	29.00	29.57	29.57	22.20	22.40	22.60	24.90	24.90	24.90	24.90	
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.25	6.10	6.10	6.86	6.86	6.86	5.14	5.00	5.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	4.75	4.80	4.80
Butter ..	lb.	18.75	18.70	18.25	17.50	17.43	17.00	19.00	18.86	18.57	18.20	18.00	17.80	18.50	19.00	19.00
Cheese ..	„	14.65	14.85	14.80	10.71	10.79	10.50	10.57	10.71	10.71	9.90	10.10	9.90	12.80	13.40	12.80
Eggs ..	doz.	17.70	13.85	12.40	15.71	10.36	8.86	14.86	11.71	9.86	15.00	11.00	10.00	12.80	7.20	8.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.30	15.45	15.45	15.29	15.29	15.29	13.71	13.86	13.71	14.10	14.10	14.40	14.00	14.00	14.00
Shoulder ..	„	10.50	10.50	10.44	10.43	10.57	10.71	10.50	10.17	10.67	9.70	9.80	10.60	9.25	9.50	9.50
Ham ..	„	15.44	15.89	15.78	15.67	15.83	16.00	14.50	14.33	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.00	13.75	14.25	14.25
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.75	8.70	8.40	10.00	9.86	9.29	9.43	9.29	9.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
„ Ribs ..	„	7.20	7.25	7.20	8.00	7.86	7.43	8.57	8.29	8.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.40
„ Flank ..	„	7.06	6.89	6.89	4.86	4.86	4.71	5.00	5.00	4.86	5.40	5.20	5.40	6.20	6.20	6.20
„ Shin ..	„	5.50	5.45	5.35	4.57	4.57	4.50	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.40	5.20	5.40	5.80	5.80	5.60
Steak, Rump ..	„	14.10	13.70	13.20	14.57	14.57	14.14	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.40	14.20	13.80	15.20	15.20	15.20
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.85	7.70	7.55	8.29	8.00	7.71	8.57	8.86	8.57	8.00	7.80	7.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
„ Stewing ..	„	6.45	6.45	6.35	6.86	6.71	6.57	7.29	7.14	6.86	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.60	7.60	7.60
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.05	8.05	8.05	10.29	9.71	9.71	9.00	8.71	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	9.80
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.65	4.60	4.60	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.30	5.10	5.10	6.40	6.40	6.40
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.20	6.40	6.25	7.86	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.29	7.14	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.40	7.40	7.40
Mutton, Leg ..	„	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.71	5.71	5.64	7.29	7.29	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	3.50	3.65	3.60	3.21	3.36	3.36	4.50	4.71	4.50	4.40	4.80	4.60	4.50	4.70	5.00
„ Loin ..	„	5.65	5.45	5.50	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.60	6.80	6.80	7.40	7.60	7.80
„ Neck ..	„	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.29	4.14	4.14	4.80	4.90	4.90	4.40	4.60	5.20
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.80	6.85	6.70	7.14	7.14	6.93	8.71	8.57	8.43	7.40	7.60	7.60	8.40	8.60	8.60
„ Leg ..	„	7.11	7.17	7.06	7.86	7.86	7.50	8.43	8.00	7.71	7.40	7.60	7.60	8.60	8.80	8.80
„ Neck ..	„	4.40	4.20	4.15	5.00	5.00	4.86	5.71	5.57	5.71	5.40	5.60	5.20	6.40	6.80	6.60
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.40	9.45	9.80	9.17	9.33	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.80	10.20	10.25	9.00	9.40	9.60
„ Loin ..	„	9.40	9.70	9.70	9.17	9.33	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.80	10.20	10.75	9.00	9.40	9.60
„ Belly ..	„	9.05	9.30	9.20	9.00	9.33	9.17	9.00	8.60	9.00	9.80	10.20	10.50	8.20	8.60	9.20
„ Chops ..	„	10.10	10.25	10.10	9.83	9.83	9.83	9.80	10.40	10.00	10.60	11.00	11.50	9.80	10.20	10.20
House Rents																
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	223.57	..	..	161.44	..	..	167.11	..	..	210.96	..	..	215.25	..
		..	257.57	..	..	227.45	..	..	204.10	..	..	270.04	..	..	268.09	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour ..	25 " "	47.36	47.45	47.36	53.43	52.86	52.86	58.43	58.43	58.43	61.80	60.00	60.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.14	25.14	25.05	25.26	25.64	25.64	28.14	27.86	28.57	24.00	23.60	24.20	24.00	24.00	24.00
Coffee ..	"	28.80	28.21	28.39	27.14	27.14	27.14	29.43	29.71	29.43	27.27	27.87	27.60	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.80	4.75	4.75
Rice ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.61	3.61	3.68	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	2.88	2.92	2.90	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.00	3.00	3.07	3.80	3.80	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam ..	"	5.45	5.50	5.32	5.64	5.68	5.64	6.46	6.46	6.68	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Oatmeal ..	"	2.70	2.70	2.74	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.08	3.08	3.15	3.82	3.64	3.64	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins ..	"	9.32	9.36	9.36	9.00	9.14	9.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	10.40	10.40	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Currants ..	"	8.77	8.73	8.86	8.43	8.71	8.79	8.86	8.93	9.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch ..	"	8.86	9.14	9.14	10.14	9.86	9.93	10.07	10.07	10.14	12.40	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	11.45	11.45	11.41	11.57	11.36	11.50	16.14	16.14	16.14	15.60	15.60	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	lb.	10.55	10.55	10.32	10.07	10.21	10.36	12.81	12.81	13.00	13.33	13.33	13.87	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap ..	"	4.05	4.11	4.18	4.43	4.50	4.54	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.75	4.75	4.75
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.18	12.55	17.18	13.14	12.07	15.57	14.71	15.14	16.57	22.25	18.50	20.75	12.00	16.00	18.00
Onions ..	lb.	0.99	0.99	0.95	1.18	1.40	1.53	1.11	1.25	1.25	1.49	1.42	1.52	1.50	1.50	1.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.00	18.00	18.09	21.14	21.00	21.71	22.20	22.27	22.27	23.60	23.20	23.20	26.00	26.00	26.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	6.35	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	5.83	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	19.86	19.86	19.55	20.14	20.21	20.00	21.07	21.07	20.79	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.50	21.50	21.50
Cheese ..	"	11.59	11.45	11.55	11.57	11.43	11.43	12.14	12.14	12.14	13.00	13.60	13.20	13.00	13.00	13.00
Eggs ..	doz.	14.41	10.82	9.27	15.00	8.64	7.57	17.14	11.57	10.57	17.25	12.00	12.00	16.00	10.00	7.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	12.05	12.05	11.91	10.79	10.79	10.79	12.14	12.00	12.00	13.75	14.00	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Shoulder ..	"	7.95	7.86	7.77	6.57	6.71	6.71	8.21	8.21	8.21	6.75	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" Ham ..	"	15.15	15.15	15.15	15.50	15.00	15.00	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.67	18.00	18.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	7.28	7.28	7.23	5.00	5.00	4.93	7.57	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.25	6.25
" Ribs ..	"	4.70	4.70	4.65	3.64	3.64	3.64	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.80	4.75	4.75
" Flank ..	"	3.22	3.22	3.00	2.67	2.83	2.83	4.33	3.50	3.17	3.60	3.60	3.40	2.20	2.20	2.20
" Shin ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.35	2.43	2.57	2.57	2.43	2.43	2.43	4.00	4.00	3.70	1.88	1.67	1.67
Steak, Rump ..	"	9.65	9.65	9.60	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.29	8.57	8.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.20	7.75	7.75
" Shoulder ..	"	4.90	4.90	4.85	3.71	3.64	3.64	5.29	4.57	4.57	6.00	6.00	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
" Stewing ..	"	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.07	2.93	2.93	3.29	3.14	3.14	4.80	4.80	4.30	3.20	3.00	3.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.30	6.30	6.15	4.86	5.00	4.79	6.57	6.43	6.43	7.00	7.00	6.80	6.20	6.00	6.25
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.06	3.06	2.88	3.14	3.07	3.07	3.75	3.86	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
" " without bone ..	"	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.14	4.14	4.14	6.29	5.71	5.57	5.80	5.80	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.60	5.55	5.50	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.86	5.43	5.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.60	5.60	5.60
" Shoulder ..	"	3.60	3.00	3.00	2.79	2.79	2.79	3.93	4.00	4.29	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80
" Loin ..	"	4.90	4.85	4.80	4.64	4.64	4.64	5.86	5.71	5.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50
" Neck ..	"	1.70	1.70	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.71	2.86	2.86	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	5.45	5.40	5.40	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.86	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.50	5.50
" Leg ..	"	5.60	5.55	5.55	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.86	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.50	5.50
" Neck ..	"	3.50	3.75	3.90	2.86	2.86	2.71	4.86	5.17	5.17	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.80	2.80	2.80
Pork, Leg ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.86	8.57	8.86	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Loin ..	"	8.45	8.45	8.60	8.43	8.14	8.43	9.86	9.71	9.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
" Belly ..	"	6.60	6.55	6.85	6.29	6.29	6.29	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80	6.67	6.00	6.67
" Chops ..	"	8.55	8.45	8.75	9.71	9.14	9.71	10.14	9.86	9.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms ..	..	179.31	..	..	169.97	..	..	165.55	..	..	164.51	..	..	170.70	..
	All houses ..	..	225.43	..	..	214.09	..	..	206.05	..	..	157.79	..	..	198.00	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, &C.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour	25 „	27.50	26.60	26.25	28.17	28.00	28.33	32.20	34.33	33.67	30.60	29.40	28.80	34.20	33.60	31.20
Tea	lb.	24.75	25.05	25.05	28.42	28.42	28.42	28.14	28.14	28.14	30.00	30.40	29.20	28.40	28.40	28.80
Coffee	„	24.17	24.07	24.17	30.33	29.33	29.00	26.86	27.14	27.00	32.60	32.60	32.60	28.80	28.80	28.80
Sugar	„	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.63	4.58	4.63	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.75	4.78	4.73
Rice	„	3.45	3.45	3.45	4.33	4.33	4.25	4.18	4.18	4.14	4.40	4.40	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	„	2.85	2.85	2.80	3.92	3.92	3.83	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.40	4.40	4.30	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam	„	5.84	5.92	5.92	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.38	6.48	6.48	6.87	6.87	7.00	6.67	6.80	6.67
Oatmeal	„	2.53	2.34	2.34	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.46	3.46	3.46	2.95	3.04	3.07	3.14	3.13	3.17
Raisins	„	6.75	6.65	6.60	7.75	7.75	7.92	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.40	9.20	9.40	7.80	7.80	7.70
Currants	„	6.90	6.95	7.00	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.93	8.07	8.14	9.00	9.10	9.10	7.90	7.90	7.90
Starch	„	8.40	8.20	8.20	10.33	10.33	10.42	9.64	9.57	9.57	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.40	10.80	10.80
Blue	doz. sq.	11.85	11.85	11.85	13.00	13.17	13.17	12.29	12.29	12.29	13.40	12.60	13.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles	lb.	10.85	10.85	10.85	12.00	12.33	12.50	12.14	12.14	11.86	11.60	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.00	12.80
Soap	„	4.19	4.31	4.29	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.26	4.26	4.30	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.30	5.30	5.30
Potatoes	14 lb.	8.00	10.00	12.50	11.17	12.70	14.50	9.86	12.71	14.57	8.80	9.40	10.90	11.60	13.00	14.70
Onions	lb.	0.93	0.96	1.14	1.58	1.67	1.67	1.43	1.57	1.57	0.93	1.13	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
Kerosene	gal.	20.03	19.73	19.73	25.08	24.91	24.91	25.86	25.86	25.86	27.60	27.60	27.80	26.06	26.06	26.06
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	7.60	7.20	7.20
Butter	lb.	17.65	17.00	16.28	15.00	15.17	15.00	17.43	16.57	16.43	16.20	15.80	14.80	17.70	17.40	17.30
Cheese	„	10.85	10.65	10.65	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.20	13.40	13.40	12.60	12.40	12.60
Eggs	doz.	13.85	9.35	7.20	11.33	6.00	5.83	14.67	8.00	6.57	11.80	9.20	8.00	14.60	8.60	6.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	11.20	10.65	10.20	12.80	12.20	12.00	14.17	13.67	13.33	13.80	14.20	14.00	13.80	13.40	13.40
Shoulder	„	8.22	8.00	7.72	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.40	12.40	11.80	11.00	11.33	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Ham	„	15.00	14.00	13.44	14.00	14.00	14.00	16.80	16.60	16.20	13.00	13.67	13.33	19.00	18.00	17.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	7.85	7.65	7.40	9.71	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.14	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.50	6.50
„ Ribs	„	5.80	5.50	5.35	9.29	8.29	8.00	7.57	6.71	6.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.50	6.00	6.00
„ Flank	„	7.70	7.50	7.30	7.43	6.86	6.83	4.83	4.33	4.00	5.20	5.00	5.20	9.67	9.33	9.33
„ Shin	„	5.70	5.65	5.60	7.00	6.60	6.80	6.43	6.00	5.86	5.50	5.25	5.50	6.67	6.33	6.33
Steak, Rump ..	„	12.50	12.20	12.00	13.71	12.57	12.14	14.43	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.25	12.75	12.75
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.20	7.90	7.70	10.57	9.71	9.43	9.57	9.43	9.57	7.80	7.80	7.40	8.50	8.25	8.25
„ Stewing ..	„	7.40	7.20	6.90	10.14	9.57	9.43	9.14	8.71	8.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.50	8.25	8.25
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	8.25	8.10	8.10	9.86	9.14	9.00	10.14	9.86	9.57	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	8.75	8.75
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.88	4.75	4.38	7.86	7.14	6.86	6.67	6.20	5.67	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	5.00	5.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.20	6.00	5.80	9.14	8.43	8.14	8.86	8.14	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.25	6.75	6.75
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.80	6.60	6.25	8.14	7.29	7.00	7.29	6.43	6.43	5.00	5.00	5.10	6.50	6.00	6.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.90	5.55	5.35	7.14	6.00	5.57	5.57	5.00	4.86	4.10	4.00	4.10	6.00	5.75	5.75
„ Loin	„	6.55	6.45	6.30	7.57	6.57	6.00	6.29	5.50	5.36	4.70	4.60	4.90	5.50	5.25	5.25
„ Neck	„	5.05	4.95	4.85	6.14	5.43	5.00	5.14	4.43	4.29	4.20	4.20	4.20	6.00	5.25	5.50
Chops, Loin ..	„	7.80	7.70	7.50	9.71	8.43	8.14	9.00	8.43	8.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.50	6.50
„ Leg	„	8.50	8.30	8.10	9.71	8.43	8.14	9.29	8.71	8.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.75	6.50	6.50
„ Neck	„	6.20	6.10	5.90	8.00	6.86	6.43	7.43	6.57	7.00	4.80	4.80	4.80	6.50	6.00	6.00
Pork, Leg	„	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.14	8.43	8.29	9.14	8.71	8.71	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.75	6.25	6.25
„ Loin	„	9.50	9.60	9.20	8.71	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.43	8.29	6.40	6.60	6.80	6.75	6.25	6.25
„ Belly	„	9.50	9.50	9.60	8.57	7.86	7.86	8.00	7.43	7.00	6.40	6.60	6.80	6.75	6.25	6.25
„ Chops	„	10.05	10.00	10.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	10.14	9.43	9.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.25	8.25
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	193.21	..	..	105.12	..	..	175.14	..	..	154.66	..	..	188.89	..
	All houses	..	224.24	..	..	112.85	..	..	190.02	..	..	166.83	..	..	208.43	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.45	4.40	4.30	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour ..	25 „	31.60	31.60	31.00	41.57	40.71	40.71	30.50	30.50	31.50	34.20	34.20	33.00	33.00	32.00	30.75
Tea ..	lb.	28.00	27.40	27.40	33.14	32.71	32.14	28.17	29.33	28.67	28.40	28.40	28.40	29.75	29.50	29.50
Coffee ..	„	22.70	22.70	22.50	29.29	29.14	29.29	21.17	21.17	21.17	25.20	25.20	25.20	25.84	26.17	26.17
Sugar ..	„	5.00	4.94	4.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.77	4.87	4.90	4.88	4.81	4.88
Rice ..	„	3.80	3.85	3.75	4.93	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.80	4.00	3.88	4.00
Sago ..	„	2.90	2.95	3.00	4.71	4.64	4.71	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam ..	„	6.18	6.00	6.33	7.48	7.43	7.33	7.22	7.22	7.22	6.93	7.07	7.07	6.67	6.67	6.67
Oatmeal ..	„	3.14	3.14	3.09	3.86	3.80	3.72	3.52	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.77	3.69	3.64	3.64	3.88
Raisins ..	„	8.15	8.20	8.10	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.33	8.42	8.33	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.75	8.75	8.50
Currants ..	„	8.35	8.35	8.30	9.86	9.86	9.86	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Starch ..	„	8.70	8.70	8.60	11.71	11.57	11.57	10.92	10.92	10.92	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
Blue ..	doz. sq.	16.15	16.10	16.30	17.86	17.86	17.86	17.00	17.00	17.33	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.25	17.25	17.25
Candles ..	lb.	11.35	11.40	11.40	12.43	12.43	12.71	12.17	12.33	12.58	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.25	12.25	12.25
Soap ..	„	5.17	4.35	4.40	6.60	6.49	6.40	5.36	5.52	5.72	5.32	4.92	5.25	4.55	4.55	4.65
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.05	13.40	16.70	15.86	16.29	19.71	14.75	15.50	19.67	11.40	11.80	15.20	15.00	15.00	17.25
Onions ..	lb.	1.60	1.65	1.65	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.00	2.10	2.10	1.93	1.93	2.35
Kerosene ..	gal.	22.11	22.11	22.11	32.83	33.26	33.26	26.13	26.13	26.67	24.53	24.53	23.93	24.61	24.61	24.61
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.50	7.10	7.05	9.83	9.83	9.83	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.00
Butter ..	lb.	18.60	18.30	18.30	20.71	20.29	20.14	20.17	20.17	20.17	19.20	19.00	19.00	20.25	19.75	19.75
Cheese ..	„	11.30	11.55	11.85	13.86	13.14	12.57	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	12.25	12.75	12.75
Eggs ..	doz.	15.70	10.45	9.15	20.71	14.71	11.57	14.33	9.80	7.80	18.00	12.80	9.60	12.00	12.00	7.50
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.30	15.30	14.90	15.00	14.00	13.71	14.00	13.60	13.60	15.20	14.80	14.80	15.00	14.50	14.25
Shoulder ..	„	8.95	8.95	8.85	11.29	10.29	9.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.80	9.60	9.25	10.25	10.25	10.25
Ham ..	„	16.80	16.50	16.30	17.00	16.71	16.43	15.60	15.40	15.20	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.75	17.75	17.75
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	7.40	7.60	7.60	9.14	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.20	8.40	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	10.00	9.67
„ Ribs ..	„	6.20	6.30	6.30	7.14	7.29	7.29	7.60	7.20	7.40	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.33	9.00	8.67
„ Flank ..	„	6.50	7.20	7.50	8.57	8.43	9.14	8.80	8.20	8.20	8.67	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shin ..	„	5.90	5.50	5.80	7.00	6.71	6.71	7.00	6.60	6.80	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	7.67	7.67
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.90	13.40	13.40	14.57	14.57	14.57	15.20	14.20	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.33	14.67	14.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.00	7.00	7.10	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.40	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.33	9.67	9.33
„ Stewing ..	„	6.30	6.20	6.40	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.40	8.40	8.20	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.67	8.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	7.50	7.40	7.60	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.40	8.40	10.33	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.67	9.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	4.30	4.22	4.44	5.86	5.71	5.71	6.00	5.50	5.70	7.00	5.50	5.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	5.85	5.65	5.80	7.29	7.14	7.14	7.60	7.40	7.40	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.67	8.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.05	5.75	5.75	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.33	8.00	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	4.35	3.85	3.95	4.29	4.43	4.57	5.40	5.20	5.20	6.00	5.67	5.67	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ Loin ..	„	5.50	5.60	5.60	7.57	7.71	7.71	6.40	6.20	6.20	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	6.67	6.67
„ Neck ..	„	3.75	4.00	3.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.60	4.60	4.50	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	5.33
Chops, Loin ..	„	6.10	6.00	6.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.00	7.40	7.40	9.00	8.33	7.67	9.00	9.00	8.67
„ Leg ..	„	6.50	6.40	6.10	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.80	7.40	7.20	9.00	8.33	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
„ Neck ..	„	4.45	4.50	4.40	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	5.80	5.20	7.00	6.33	6.00	8.00	7.33	6.67
Pork, Leg ..	„	9.70	9.35	9.30	12.00	11.71	11.71	10.00	9.40	9.40	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.67	9.33	9.00
„ Loin ..	„	9.40	9.15	9.20	11.86	11.43	11.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.67	9.33	9.00
„ Belly ..	„	7.55	7.55	7.30	9.57	9.29	9.14	8.40	8.20	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.33	8.33
„ Chops ..	„	9.90	9.90	9.80	12.57	12.29	12.29	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.33	9.67	10.33	9.67	9.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 rooms ..	..	228.43	..	..	185.53	..	..	220.50	..	..	199.82	..	..	279.76	..
	{ All houses ..	..	241.45	..	..	162.70	..	..	189.80	..	..	174.27	..	..	232.12	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1931; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS —QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	3.95	3.93	3.93	3.79	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.67	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour	25 lb.	32.80	32.50	31.80	29.00	29.43	29.29	31.60	31.60	31.60	33.20	33.20	32.60	32.80	32.80	32.40
Tea	lb.	27.90	28.00	28.00	26.71	26.86	26.86	30.60	30.60	30.60	30.80	30.60	30.40	31.80	31.80	31.80
Coffee	"	23.80	23.80	24.00	24.50	24.50	24.71	25.80	25.80	25.80	26.80	27.20	27.20	25.80	25.80	25.80
Sugar	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.50	3.50	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.10	3.90	3.90
Jam	"	6.45	6.38	6.18	6.48	6.48	6.38	6.53	6.53	6.56	6.67	6.80	6.53	7.40	7.40	7.53
Oatmeal	"	3.34	3.30	3.35	2.83	2.78	2.79	2.86	3.03	3.11	3.31	3.29	3.31	4.36	4.27	4.27
Raisins	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.60	8.70	8.60	10.00	10.10	9.80	10.60	10.40	10.40
Currants	"	8.95	8.85	9.05	8.57	8.64	8.64	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90
Starch	"	10.10	10.20	10.20	9.86	9.86	9.86	10.50	10.60	10.80	11.00	11.40	11.40	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue	doz. sq.	11.85	12.15	12.15	11.50	11.50	11.50	13.40	14.20	14.20	12.80	12.80	12.80	14.30	14.30	14.30
Candles	lb.	10.55	10.80	10.80	11.14	11.29	11.14	11.10	11.10	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.90	12.00	12.00	11.80
Soap	"	5.60	5.85	5.85	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.60	5.67	5.47	5.89	6.06	5.99	5.80	5.80	5.80
Potatoes	14 lb.	12.45	12.45	12.55	10.67	10.67	11.08	11.20	12.40	16.10	12.00	12.40	13.90	14.80	17.10	18.80
Onions	lb.	1.60	1.50	1.43	0.96	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.70	1.90	1.70	2.40	2.10	2.20
Kerosene	gal.	25.44	25.60	25.45	25.29	25.29	25.29	25.20	25.20	25.20	27.50	27.50	27.30	33.90	33.90	33.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart	6.10	5.50	5.40	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Butter	lb.	18.90	18.80	18.10	18.86	18.86	17.71	15.40	16.20	15.80	15.20	15.60	15.00	18.70	18.90	18.30
Cheese	"	12.90	13.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	11.86	12.60	12.80	12.80	13.40	13.60	13.60	12.20	12.00	11.80
Eggs	doz.	12.60	13.05	9.05	12.71	12.86	9.00	13.80	10.40	8.80	13.60	9.80	6.80	20.00	16.90	12.60
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	13.60	13.80	13.90	14.86	14.57	14.71	12.40	12.00	12.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.40	12.80	12.60
" Shoulder ..	"	7.90	8.20	7.80	8.57	8.71	8.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.40
" Ham	"	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.80	15.20	15.20	12.60	12.40	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.20	13.00	12.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.50	8.80	8.70	9.14	8.86	8.86	8.25	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.00	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Ribs	"	6.90	7.30	7.20	7.57	7.21	7.21	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.33	6.67	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Flank	"	6.20	6.10	6.30	4.92	4.58	4.58	5.25	5.50	5.25	4.67	4.67	4.67	7.67	7.67	7.67
" Shin	"	4.11	4.33	4.33	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.33	5.33	7.50	7.50	7.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.44	12.70	13.10	11.86	11.57	11.57	10.00	9.75	9.75	11.67	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.60	6.90	6.70	7.29	6.57	6.57	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Stewing ..	"	6.00	6.30	6.20	6.86	6.57	6.57	8.00	7.75	8.00	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.50	8.30	8.10	8.71	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.50	4.45	4.50	5.14	4.93	4.93	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
" " without bone ..	"	6.78	6.83	6.67	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.67	7.67	7.33	7.67
Mutton, Leg ..	"	5.25	5.45	5.50	6.43	6.29	6.29	8.25	8.25	8.50	6.33	6.33	7.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Shoulder ..	"	3.55	3.75	3.70	4.57	4.57	4.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.33	4.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
" Loin	"	5.25	5.60	5.65	5.57	5.57	5.71	7.75	7.75	7.75	6.00	6.00	6.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Neck	"	4.05	4.05	4.25	4.00	4.14	4.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.33	4.33	5.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Chops, Loin ..	"	7.50	7.60	7.50	9.29	8.86	8.86	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.33	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Leg	"	8.20	8.00	7.80	9.00	8.57	8.57	9.25	9.00	8.75	9.00	8.67	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Neck	"	5.55	5.30	5.40	6.29	6.00	6.00	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
Pork, Leg	"	8.80	9.40	9.10	9.43	8.86	8.93	8.25	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.33	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Loin	"	8.90	9.30	9.10	9.29	9.29	9.21	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Belly	"	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.29	8.86	8.71	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" Chops	"	9.90	10.20	10.30	10.14	9.71	9.71	9.25	8.75	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms ..	..	234.36	..	..	204.71	..	..	187.02	..	..	186.24	..	..	160.10	..
	All houses ..	..	276.08	..	..	254.46	..	..	213.53	..	..	228.53	..	..	160.11	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 to SEPTEMBER, 1931.
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,823	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
January	1,889	1,728	1,786	1,878	1,682	1,903	1,741	1,942	1,793
February	1,913	1,745	1,701	1,868	1,710	1,894	1,741	1,934	1,778
March	1,913	1,714	1,603	1,822	1,709	2,399	1,746	1,934	1,792
April	1,913	1,679	1,646	1,851	1,687	2,398	1,754	1,942	1,798
May	1,911	1,574	1,649	1,916	1,697	2,348	1,766	1,942	1,784
June	1,917	1,555	1,683	1,920	1,691	2,439	1,763	1,942	1,799
July	1,917	1,505	1,875	1,875	1,686	2,183	1,751	1,942	1,813
August	1,917	1,520	1,900	1,842	1,683	2,245	1,751	1,942	1,826
September	1,917	1,508	1,931	1,844	1,693	2,473	1,753	1,942	1,853
October	1,915	1,373	1,971	1,852	1,678	2,365	1,748	1,942	1,832
November	1,914	1,392	1,977	1,794	1,680	2,099	1,737	1,958	1,894
December	1,914	1,369	1,792	1,784	1,678	2,195	1,800	1,958	1,760
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,688
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,667
July	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391

(a) The index numbers from January, 1931, have been adjusted in view of the fact that the prices of two items were based on import values without full allowance being made for the movement in exchange, etc. Figures for the preceding year are subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1930.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1930.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,304,091
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,171,941
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,476,032
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	128,399
	Rate	38.00	55.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	19.93
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	55,331
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.59
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	43,255
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.71
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,976,564
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,038,806	126,884,622
	Area, "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	8.47
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,515,871
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	14,424,186
	Area, "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	9.52
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	451,339
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,888	6,085,685	7,588,852
	Area, "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	16.81
Malze	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	343,065	305,186	297,502
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,022	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,946,320
	Area, "	32.21	34.54	32.56	32.56	25.69	25.69	26.71
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,658,661
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,134	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,725,244
	Area, "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.02
Potatoes(a)	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,635	130,643	149,144	123,980
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	342,541
	Area, "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.76
Sugar Cane d	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	222,847
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,632,250	2,436,890	3,755,375
	Area, "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	18.65	18.99	16.85
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	115,225
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,037	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,069,112
Total value all agricultural production	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	77,109,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	106,965,735
	Cattle "	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309 (e)	11,202,134
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,787	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182 (e)	1,845,614
	Pigs "	586,017	845,888	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385 (e)	1,018,324
	Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	937,596,816
	Butter production lbs.	c	c	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	299,080,545
	Cheese production "	c	c	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	30,173,020
	Bacon and ham "	c	c	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	70,101,931
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	133,961,000
Mineral production—								
	Gold	£ 7,916,627	£ 5,194,390	£ 5,281,861	£ 14,017,538	£ 10,551,624	£ 4,018,685	£ 1,981,972
	Silver and lead	£ 36,046	£ 45,622	£ 3,736,352	£ 2,248,598	£ 2,022,177	£ 1,539,992 (e)	£ 3,293,863
	Copper	£ 830,242	£ 714,003	£ 367,373	£ 2,215,431	£ 2,564,278	£ 803,957 (e)	£ 1,075,146
	Tin	£ 24,320	£ 1,145,889	£ 560,502	£ 448,234	£ 1,209,973	£ 418,418 (e)	£ 459,666
	Zinc	£ 369	£ 200	£ 2,979	£ 4,067	£ 1,415,169	£ 283,455 (e)	£ 988,657
	Coal (black)	£ 330,510	£ 637,865	£ 1,912,353	£ 2,602,733	£ 3,927,360	£ 10,983,757 (e)	£ 8,498,272
Total value of all mineral production	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384 (e)	17,944,625
Forestry production—								
	Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—							
	1,000 sup. ft.	c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	484,637
Manufactories—								
	No. of factories					14,455	18,023	22,700
	Hands employed					311,710	378,540	419,194
	Wages paid, £	b	b	b	b	27,528,377	68,050,861	84,717,033
	Value of production					51,259,004	121,674,119	156,364,432
	Total value of output					133,022,090	320,331,765	390,912,373

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. effective comparison is impossible.

(b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane.

(e) 1929 Figures.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1871 TO 1930—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1930.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No. ent. & cleared } ton.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	3,061 10,944,127
Commerce (c)—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	131,081,320
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	20/8/8
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	40,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	125,127,148
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	19/10/2
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	256,208,468
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	39/18/10
Customs and excise duties .. £	(e)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	41,683,687
" per head £	(e)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/9/11
Principal Oversea Exports (a)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy) £	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	789,229,800
" cental £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	36,596,600
Wheat } £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	24,234,424
" £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	10,036,535
Flour } tons £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	465,733
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	4,948,927
Butter } lb. £	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	107,663,114
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	7,001,540
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,816	6,584,614
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,798	991,592
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,259,924
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	790,689
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	26,868,539
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	4,470,528
Copper .. £	598,638	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	670,608
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	346,916
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	26,605
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	329,500,024
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,337	35,936,900	45,778,437
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	37,996,145
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	83.00
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	(d) 796,145,400
" per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	(d) 130.29
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	(d) 188,715,200
" per head No.	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.18	(d) 30.88
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(b) 213,868	199,337
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	6,131,312
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,332	108,578,774	193,435,760	299,394,981
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	(f) 273,866,737	(h) 310,564,326
Savings Banks—							
Number of Accounts open ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,433	5,105,045
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	217,510,517
Aver. per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	42/12/2
" head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	33/15/7
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	(g) 10,263
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	(g) 32,391
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	(g) 929,299
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	(g) 777,626

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.
(c) Figures for Commerce for year 1921 relate to year ended 30th June following. (d) 1927 figures.
(e) Not available. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) 1929 figures. (h) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.